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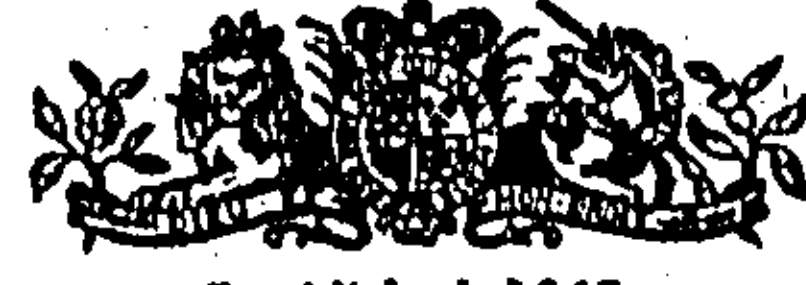
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Comment Of The Day

An assurance on pools

THE campaign being waged against Football Pools suggests that a majority of local people are opposed to them. But as most people know, except on vitally personal issues like rents, wages, food costs and the like, public opinion in Hongkong does not exist, or if it does, no easily assessable trend of thinking is possible. A few questions people rush into print in the correspondence columns but they cannot always be regarded as representative. But in the case of football pools it is quite obvious from the statements and letters of protest that while the original opponents were moved by sincere conviction, many of the recent critics seem to be thinking more of their own respectability and the position they ought to adopt. They are influential people in the community, undoubtedly, but it would be wrong to suggest—as the Unofficial MLCs are now saying—that they represent a large body of public opinion.

THE average Chinese resident in Hongkong—and this includes to some extent the churchgoer—is inclined to gamble. His interests may be mahjong, cards, Chinese dominoes, the lotto, sweepstakes, Fantan, soccer scores or practically anything in which an unpredictable conclusion is involved. Judging from this characteristic alone, therefore, it is reasonable to say that more are in favour of the pools than against them.

The second question is whether there is a legitimate objection to the introduction of pools in Hongkong? It is suggested that people unable to afford this pastime would gamble their money away. But they can already do that by any of a dozen different ways. In fact, in the illicit forms of gambling there is far more chance of them being induced to gamble large sums to try their luck and to incur financial ruin for themselves and their families.

IF the government were setting up a casino, or legalising mahjong schools, valid objections could be raised in spite of the public support these might receive. For although there is undoubtedly enough money and wealthy enough clientele to support such amusements, they would not be in the general public interest. For that would amount to legalising obviously potentially harmful forms of gambling as well as exposing a large number of people to inexcusable temptations.

The pools, on the other hand, will involve minimum outlays of 50 cents or a dollar, smaller than any other form of legal gambling in existence in Hongkong. Moreover the pools require time and thought which are in themselves an insurance against recklessness or extravagance.

IF Government refuses to allow pools to operate locally they may somehow squeeze past the gambling concessionaires of Macao and take up residence there. In that event any financial benefits would be lost to the local Treasury. But the greater concern would be the virtual impossibility of policing a ban on the posting of pools coupons which Government would have to impose if the existence of the pools organisation in Hongkong is to remain illegal. It is difficult to understand why the critics of football pools should be so resolutely opposed to this form of gambling and not to others which also exist in a legal form. Is it so wrong to sanction any more gambling in the Colony or allow a private firm to make profits from it? Or is opposition really based on a hypothetical fear of what might happen?

Perhaps one assurance is possible. The bill authorising the pools could be given a two-year currency, renewable only if the Governor and a committee appointed by him, including those now opposed to this measure, are satisfied that none of the fears so far voiced has materialised to any damaging or undesirable extent.

Statement by accused in manslaughter trial FLEMING TELLS OF ACCIDENT

'Did not realise it could cause serious injuries'

Marcel Noel Andre Fleming facing trial for manslaughter of Inspector Si Wai-ming told the jury this morning he knew he had hit two people in Queen's Road Central shortly after midnight on February 3.

In a statement from the Dock, Fleming said, "I did not realise that the accident was such that it could have caused serious injuries to either of them. I very much regret to say I did lose my head so much so I continued to drive home.

"This was brought about by an absolute panic and even I cannot describe the sensation of what happened."

Fleming also admitted another accident with a bus later that night but denied the alleged accident with a taxi driver in Garden Road.

Had drinks

He said he had some alcoholic drinks that night, "but I certainly was not drunk."

He also denied he had driven carelessly. Earlier at the close of the Prosecution case, Mr Brook Bernacchi QC, addressed the jury, on whether or not the trial judge should allow the case to go any further.

When the jury returned, Mr Bernacchi said Fleming would make a statement from the Dock and that the Defence would not call any evidence. In his statement from the Dock, Fleming said:

"My Lord, Members of the jury, "On the evening of the third of February, I returned from my office to my home in Shouson Hill sometime after 6 p.m.

"I bathed, played some music and had one or perhaps two bottles of bitter lemon. "I do not deny that late that evening after I went out I did have some alcoholic drinks but I certainly was not drunk.

"Sometime after midnight, I left Lockhart Road with the intention of returning to my home in Shouson Hill. I returned home via Aberdeen.

"At no time that night was I in Garden Road, nor did I bump into a taxi.

"I drove via Hennessy Road into Queen's Road East and along Queen's Road Central.

"I noticed there was nobody on the Zebra crossing at Leaden Street and I drove on, crossing it. My speed was about 25 miles per hour.

"Suddenly two persons walked in front from my

right. It all happened so quickly that I cannot give any details of the accident but I do know I hit them.

"I did not realise that the accident was such that it could have caused serious injuries to either of them for I had avoided running over both or either of them.

"I very much regret to say I did lose my head so much so I continued to drive home.

"This was brought about by an absolute panic and even I cannot describe the sensation of what happened."

"I was not driving carelessly. "I do admit the accident with the bus on a corner of Pokfulam Road. That bus was over the white line and I don't think that I was. We saw each other far too late to avoid the impact. "I was frightened and I drove on home. But next morning, I realised these accidents would have to be reported to the police.

"I was on my way to do so when I was stopped by a police patrol car.

Not accurate

"PC4773's evidence relative to our conversation is not accurate.

"After asking a few questions, he broke away, went to the patrol van and spoke in Chinese over a radio telephone.

Then he came back to me and told me a European Inspector would be coming out.

"He then said words to the effect: 'I have been drinking. I did not reply to that question. "I told PC4773 that we must wait for the European Inspector and that I wanted to see a lawyer. That was the only reference made to drinking during the whole conversation.

"What I have told you is the truth."

At the close of Fleming's statement, Mr Arthur Hooton, QC, Solicitor General, who is conducting the case for the Prosecution addressed the jury.



THEIR FIRST LOOK AROUND

Two little Chinese girls, abandoned by their parents in Hongkong, have been legally adopted by Staff Sergeant Jim Kerr, 26, and his wife Shirley, 25, who have just returned to England after three years in the Far East.

The sergeant, now stationed at Arborfield, Berkshire, said: "The orphan ages in Hongkong were full of overflowing—mainly with girls. There are many squatter families who have crossed the border from China and are on a near-starvation diet.

"Parents in China still put little value on daughters. They are the first to be abandoned."

The two girls, Too Yung (Mandy) and Yuk Mool (Karen) are now part of a big happy family and play boisterously with the Kerrs' own children, Jimmy five, and Debbie three.

Picture Shows—Sergeant Jim Kerr and his wife take their adopted Chinese daughters Mandy (left) and Karen (right) for a walk at Arborfield, Berkshire. In the middle are the Kerrs' own children, Jimmy and Debbie.—Express photo.

Turkish Premier slaps students

Premier Adnan Menderes personally grappled with students demonstrating against his government

At night, Adnan hustled him away from a demonstration on Ankara's main street after he seized one youth by the collar and reportedly slapped the nervous and white-faced, demagogic of the crowd, "why don't you kill me?"

It was an unprecedented scene. The new demonstrations erupted when thousands of shouting students gathered on Ataturk Boulevard.

PASSWORD

Since Wednesday, the student password here has been "OSK"—standing for a rendezvous at 5 p.m. May 5 at Kilday Square at one end of the boulevard. An estimated 500 students met there shortly after 5 p.m. another group of about the same size met half a mile away. Then they began marching toward each other, singing what has become the official demonstrators' song, tuning of an old Turkish march named "Osman Fasha."

The new words go: "Could it be done? Could it be done? Could a brother kill a brother? Down with dictators. Your world will not last forever."

Premier Menderes arrived on the scene with Interior Minister Hamik Gedik and Education Minister Nafiz Beldendirli.

The Premier began walking up the boulevard toward the demonstrators. Some applauded him, but large groups chanted "Resign, resign."

He stormed angrily into the crowd, calling "fetch them" to police as he went.

Soon the Premier was in the middle of the demonstrators, surrounded except for a handful of aides and guards around him.

He tried to rush the students as they continued their chant. But guards restrained him and he was rushed to a car belonging to a newspaper reporter.

HOW BALANCE OF WEDDING GIFT WILL BE SPENT

The Government today announced how the balance of the money voted for Princess Margaret's wedding present will be spent.

In a special communique issued this morning, a Government spokesman said:

Princess Margaret has expressed the wish that the balance from the \$50,000 voted by the Legislative Council for a wedding gift to her, together with any personal subscriptions that may be received, be allocated in the following manner:

- \$10,000 to endow one bed at the Sandy Bay Children's Orthopaedic Hospital in perpetuity;
- \$14,000 to endow two beds for two years in the Rutledge T. B. Sanatorium; and
- The balance amounting to something more than \$16,000 is to be paid to the World Refugee Year Committee Fund of the Hongkong Council of Social Service.

The Colony's personal gift to Princess Margaret and Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones—a pair of lavender jade horses—has already been presented and is now in Buckingham Palace with the rest of the wedding gifts received.

Macleod turns down plea for inquiry

London, May 5.

Mr Iain Macleod, the Colonial Secretary, today refused to recommend a public inquiry into the circumstances of the death of a Chinese woman, Ng Sam-min, on January 23 after she had been knocked down by a tramcar in Hongkong.

Mr John Rankin, a Labour MP, had in the House of Commons, asked the minister if he would urge upon the Hongkong Government the need for a public inquiry "particularly since the jury at the Coroner's inquest criticised the action taken in the casualty department of Queen Mary Hospital."

Mr Macleod replied: "No, sir. In view of the official investigation already made into the circumstances of this case, there seems to be no need for further inquiry."

Mr Rankin: "Do you think it is rather remarkable that this

woman, who was supposed to have been completely examined, returned to the hospital six hours afterwards and died within 48 hours?"

"It was then found she was suffering from fracture of the ribs, laceration of the brain, and general injuries."

Mr Macleod replied that it was precisely these matters which were studied in the departmental investigation. The result of that inquiry was made public and there was no medical evidence to support Mr Rankin's suggestion.

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RAINS CAUSE

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FLOODS

A heavy downpour this morning caused widespread flooding and a few rockslides in the New Territories.

An unknown number of people were reported missing in the Yuen Long Market area. Other areas inundated were Tai Po Kau, Tai Ki Lam, Yik Yang Village, Shui Ping Village, Sai Ping Wai, Lung Kwu Tau, Fan Ling and Sheung Shui, all in the New Territories.

The Fire Brigade was taxed to capacity when every available fireman was mobilised to

WATER HOURS INCREASED

Because of heavy rains which have added hundreds of millions of gallons of water to the Colony's reservoir system, Hongkong will go back to a four-hour water supply.

Beginning today, water hours will be 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. for morning districts and 4.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. for evening districts.

rescue people marooned in the floods.

Army lifeboats are also being used to rescue people.

A few rockslides occurred in the New Territories but none of them constituted serious obstruction to the traffic.

A total of 1.39 inches fell between midnight to 10 a.m.

A number of cars were stalled in Kennedy Road and Macdonnell Road. "But it was not a serious holdup," according to Mr A. Morrison, Superintendent of Traffic.

Hongkong gained a total of 788 million gallons of water from the rains during the last 24 hours.

TOTAL STORAGE

At 8 a.m. today, the total storage stood at 3,060 million gallons compared with 4,520 at this time last year.

Consumption has been continuing at the rate of 42.3 million gallons a day.

According to the Royal Observatory, the heaviest downpour occurred between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. when .01 of an inch fell.

Since January 1 up to 10 a.m. today, a total of 6.08 inches of rain has fallen which is about half the average of 12.28 inches up to this time of year.

The weather will be cooler today, said the Observatory spokesman.

"And it is expected that the unsettled condition will continue for the next 24 hours before improving."

Ships collide: one sinking

Montreal, May 6.

Two ships collided in Montreal harbour last night and one was reported sinking, harbour police reported.

One of the vessels was identified by police as the Norwegian freighter Thorshope while the other was said to be a vessel owned by the Federal Commerce and Navigation Company.

The latter vessel was reported to be sinking. Two tug boats were speeding to the scene of the collision near Lormier Pier.—UPI.

New road to be built through Dockyard

Construction of the first section of the new 3,000-foot long road through the released Dockyard area will start in about a month's time.

The entire length of the new road will run from Connaught Road central at its junction with Murray Road through the old Dockyard area to Gloucester Road.

The new thoroughfare has been designed to cope with the major part of the vehicular traffic from the Central City area to Wanchai and districts further eastwards, thus relieving the present congestion in the Queen's Road East "bottle neck" near the Union Jack Club.

Tenders for the construction of the first section of the new waterfront road are called for in today's Government Gazette. This section, comprising two-thirds the total length of the road, will run from Murray Road to the present Naval Dock.

Work on this section of the road is expected to be completed by the end of the year, when construction of the remaining length, from the Boat Pool to Arsenal Street, will be undertaken.

70-foot wide

The new road will initially be 70 feet wide with dual carriageway, each 33 feet in width separated by a four-foot wide dividing strip with verges on the northern and southern edges. It will be constructed within the 120-foot wide reserve that runs parallel with the new boundary wall at present under construction.

Only a simple road intersection at Murray Road will be constructed in the initial stage of the work as many buildings in the Dockyard area will continue to be occupied for some time. Accordingly, the road intersection which will become a very important traffic junction, will be built in the simplest form.

Meanwhile, the handling over of the released Dockyard land is being carried out according to schedule. Some old buildings have been demolished and the land, handed over to Government.

Downing of U.S. plane stirs anger

Washington, May 5. U.S. Congress members reacted angrily today to Premier Khrushchev's announcement that another American plane has been shot down in a Soviet border area.

U.S. claims downed plane was research aircraft

Washington, May 5. The State Department said today Soviet forces may have shot down an unarmed U.S. research plane with an unconscious pilot rather than a "military craft" as Premier Nikita Khrushchev claimed.

Under instruction from President Eisenhower, the Department and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration issued reports on their inquiry into the assertion by Mr. Khrushchev that an American plane was shot down over the Soviet Union early on Sunday.

DIFFICULTY

The State Department report said a single-engine, high altitude jet used in weather research, took off from Adana, Turkey, that day with a civilian pilot and has been missing since. The disappearance of the plane was announced last Tuesday.

"During the flight of this plane," the report said, "the pilot reported difficulty with his oxygen equipment."

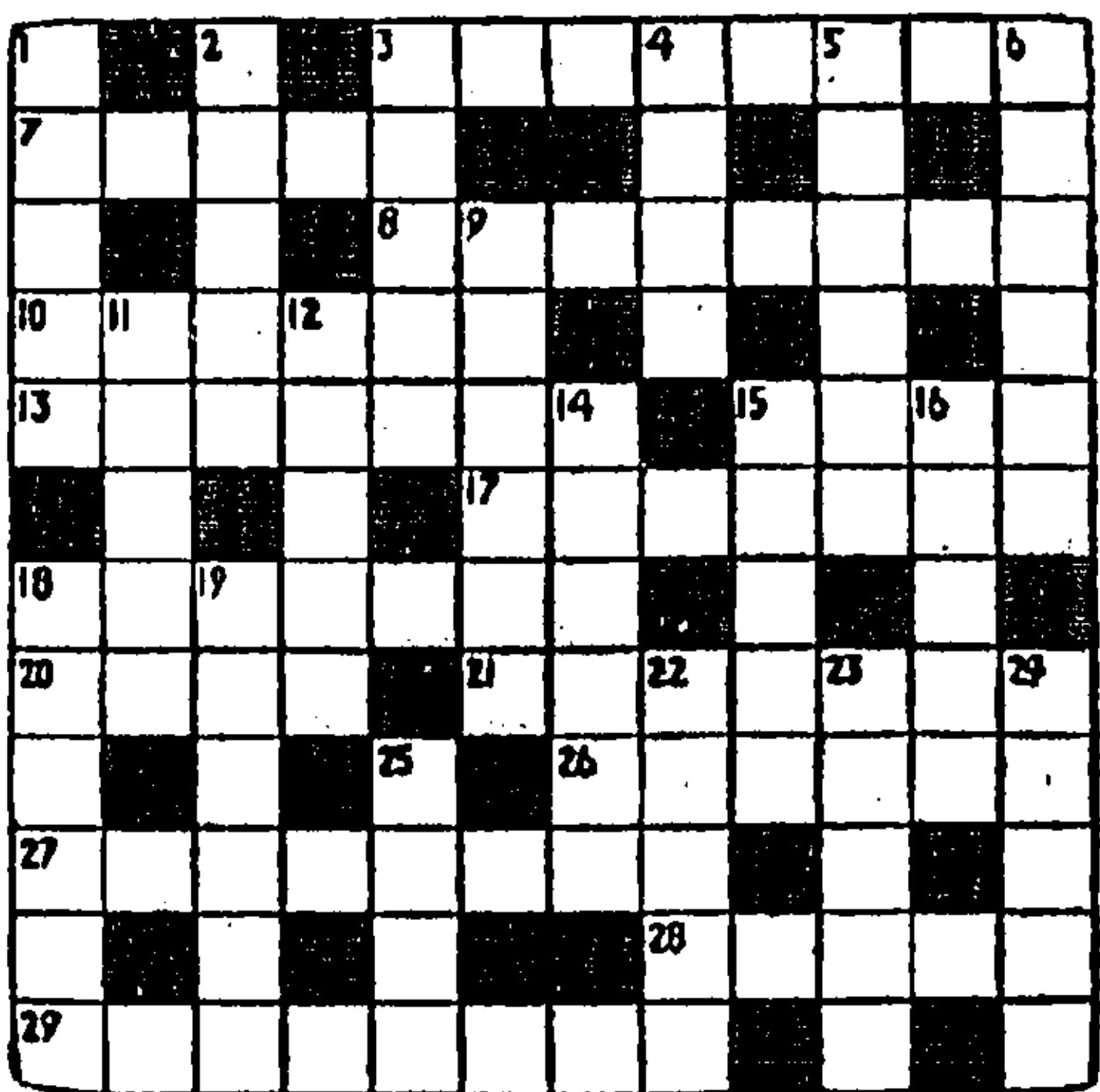
"Mr. Khrushchev has announced that a United States plane has been shot down over the USSR on that day. It may be that this was the missing plane."—AP.

Wolves on loose

Teheran, May 5. Twenty-three people who were attacked by wolves in the earthquake-shattered town of Lar last week have been admitted to hospital in Teheran, the health ministry announced today.

Wolves ranged scuffling the ruins of the southern Persian town, from which about 500 bodies have been recovered.—Router.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Waterfall that obscures the vision (8).
 - Put out of countenance (5).
 - Double the animal in, for the slaughterer (8).
 - It's difficult, that is, for Keir (6).
 - Stuck it out (7).
 - As a cupbearer she was among the best (4).
 - Suitable sign for "The Flying Horse" of course (7).
 - Diamonds with disgrace the bank official (7).
 - Pale (4).
 - Crowns and the like (7).
 - Time off for Jupiter Playboys (3, 3).
 - British hills lack the top that Italian ones have (6).
 - Where one might find H or C? (2, 3).
 - Putting the cards on the table (4).
- DOWN**
- Hiding place of discomfort to many (5).
 - Landowner up North (5).
 - Presidential seat (5).
 - A method which is not at home (4).
 - For theatrical rollers? (6).
 - Faint colours (6).
 - Oozed (6).
 - Small change out East (5).
 - Cornwall or Lancaster, for example (5).
 - Scott (6).
 - Nice to be convenient (5).
 - Rumba land? (5).
 - U.S. college grounds (6).
 - Japanese cult involving a big bone (6).
 - No matchless crime, one might think (5).
 - She starts to do press work or C? (2, 3).
 - Aerial spirit (5).
 - Put up one letter in another (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Angora, 5 Punch, 8 Error, 9 Im-age, 10 Ruler, 11 Felon, 12 Dec, 13 Miami, 14 Salami, 15 Ruler, 16 Penal, 17 Brut, 18 Faria (rev), 19 Tolcom, 20 Lanoot, 21 Riser, 22 Chess, 23 Rained, 24 Down, 25 Act, 26 drop, 27 Gon's-kin, 28 Reef, 29 Arsenal, 30 Po-Tom-ec, 31 Urmia, 32 Cream, 33 American, 34 Imtilted, 35 Salami, 36 Little, 37 Tapers, 38 Epoch, 39 Sara(h).



The Commonwealth prime ministers pose with Premier Harold Macmillan in the garden of 10, Downing Street, London, on May 3, prior to the opening session of their conference. From left are: Tunku Abdul Rahman (Malaya); Senator Edmund J. Cooray (Ceylon); Justice Minister who is representing Prime Minister Senanayake; Sri Jawaharlal Nehru (India); Walter Nash (New Zealand); John Diefenbaker (Canada); Mr. Harold Macmillan; Mr. Robert Gordon Menzies (Australia); Mr. Eric Louw (South Africa's Minister of External Affairs who is representing wounded Premier Verwoerd); Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan (President of Pakistan); Mr. Kwame Nkrumah (Ghana); and Sir Roy Welensky (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland).—AP Photo.

Thousands line route hours before wedding

London, May 6. A half million people began lining the streets to Westminster Abbey early today to see Princess Margaret and Mr. Antony Armstrong-Jones ride to their wedding in Westminster Abbey.

Hours before the ceremony the three-quarter-mile procession route was dense with people.

"People have just taken over... people by the thousands... countless people," said a Scotland Yard spokesman.

Ticket scalpers snaked through the crowd selling black market passes to grandstands. Peanut vendors hawked their wares in competition with souvenir salesmen.

CROWDS THICKEN

As the hands of Big Ben glided closer toward the appointed hour the crowds thickened.

Princess Margaret and Mr. Armstrong-Jones, she in Clarence House, he in Buckingham Palace, were oblivious to it all, as far as the public knew.

They had a goodnight cocktail together with Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother at Clarence House last night—then parted to meet again before the high altar of the Abbey where for the first time in 500 years a sovereign's sister was marrying a commoner.

After the final Abbey rehearsal last night, crowds broke through police lines to swarm around the car of the couple and shout hearty blessings on their marriage.—UPI.

Plight of mothers in W. Virginia

Morgantown, Va. May 5. A Salvation Army official says that many mothers in West Virginia are turning to prostitution to feed their children.

Colonel W. W. Boulter made this statement as he met representatives from various parts of the economically hard-hit state to discuss its plight. The state is a depressed area because a lot of the coal mines which were once its staple industry have been closing down.

MALE NUTRITION

He said there had not yet been any child deaths from starvation among unemployed miners in the state, but that there were many who were beginning to show outward signs of malnutrition.

Many families in the poorest areas were subsisting on only one meal a day, of government surplus commodities, he said.—China Mail Special.

UAR protest

Gaza, May 5. An Egyptian spokesman said four Israeli planes today violated Gaza Strip airspace by flying over the town of Khan Yunis. It said the United Arab Republic lodged a protest with the United Nations mixed armistice commission against "a flagrant violation" of the armistice agreement.—AP.

EVENTS IN TIBET DEPLORED

London, May 5.

Lord Lansdowne, Foreign Under-Secretary said tonight the British government had been "profoundly shocked" by reports which had been received of events in Tibet.

He was speaking in a House of Lords debate, on what Lord Birdwood, a Conservative peer, called China's persecution of Tibet.

Lord Lansdowne said:

"The reports of brutal repression in Tibet, the ruthless destruction of the fabric of the ancient civilization by Chinese military might, this dreadful human tragedy that has been enacted in the name of progress—these matters are surely of the gravest concern to all."

WATCHFUL EYE

Referring to the Tibetan refugees, Lord Lansdowne said it was understood that because of the efforts of the Indian Government, they were not at present short either of food or shelter.

But the British Government would watch the situation "with a most sympathetic eye."

Lord Birdwood, who initiated the debate to call attention to events in Tibet, urged the Government to take up a "more positive position" if the question of Tibet came up again at the United Nations.

(Britain had abstained from voting on an Irish-Malayan resolution last October voicing grave concern at events in Tibet and calling for "respect for the fundamental human rights of the Tibetan people and for their distinctive cultural and religious life.")—Router.

WIFE SAYS CHESSMAN HAD NO DAUGHTER

New York, May 5. Cheryl Chessman's former wife said today as far as she knows he never had a daughter despite his lawyer's claim that fear for her life kept him from naming the real Red Light Bandit.

The woman, who spoke through a lawyer—both remaining unidentified—told a newspaper reporter she had no children by Chessman. None of her children is a girl. "I don't know either of a wife before, during or after my marriage to Chessman," Chessman's wife told the reporter.

Ran over woman on purpose

Melbourne, May 5. A man found guilty of having deliberately run down a woman cyclist in his car was sentenced in the Melbourne Criminal Court today to five years' jail.

Evidence at the trial was that the man, Wasyl Maszyevyk, trailed a woman as she rode through Wangaratta, 146 miles north of Melbourne, on the night of February 1 this year.

It was said he then drove his car into her when she reached a dark spot, reversed and drove into her again as she tried to get up from the road.

WITH INTENT

At a four-day trial at Wangaratta last March a jury found Maszyevyk guilty of having wounded a 27-year-old woman with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

In his defence Maszyevyk, who pleaded not guilty, denied following the woman. He said he did not know her.

The woman had received injuries to various parts of her body and had lost part of her left forearm as a result of the assault.—China Mail Special.

New York cancels show

New York, May 5. Baset with staging and censorship problems, Broadway's final scheduled new show of the theatrical season—the London-style musical "Look Up Your Daughters"—was cancelled today.

The show, based upon a restoration comedy, closes on Saturday in Boston where it has been on a try-out tour. The Broadway premiere was set for May 18.

The producer's office said the show might be put on next season. Director Alfred Drake withdrew several days ago in a dispute over production details. Subsequently the Boston city censor disclosed that officials had ordered one scene deleted and seven other revisions made in the version that opened on Tuesday.—AP.

BID TO REACH BOY TRAPPED IN ABANDONED WELL

New York, May 5. A huge crane shovel hit its way carefully toward the centre of a circle today where rescue workers were trying to reach a 19-year-old Negro boy trapped in an abandoned well at Burlington, Ohio, since yesterday.

Rescue efforts were hampered by hundreds of curiously seekers who flocked to the scene. Sheriff's deputies, unable to keep the crowd back, said its weight caused the second collapse of planks thrown up to hold the shifting sand, just as workers reached the victim's hand 25 feet down.

SLIM HOPE

Rescuers held slim hope of finding Warren Payne, son of a Negro minister, alive. He was trapped yesterday evening while attempting to brick in the sides of a dry well in his back yard in the southern Ohio community of about 800.

When workers were unable to get the boy out after digging by hand, a construction company brought in heavy equipment.

First a big clam shovel was tried, but its weight was too heavy and the crane was employed because it could work well back from the site.

When one worker finally reached the trapped youth's hand, he said it appeared like "the hand of somebody unconscious or knocked out. It was just still."—UPI.

Independence for British Somaliland

London, May 5. Britain is prepared to grant the British Somaliland protectorate independence by July 1, Mr. Iain Macleod, the Colonial Secretary, announced today.

This would coincide with the independence of the neighbouring territory of Somalia, an Italian trust territory, on the Horn of Africa with which the British Somaliland Government wishes to be united.

The British protectorate of Somaliland is "the land where no rivers flow" and where most of the 600,000 people are nomadic herders of goats, sheep, cattle and camels. It covers 68,000 barren, dry square miles of the northeast "Horn of Africa."

It has no railways, no manufacturing industries, no international air services and only 3,000 miles of gravel or earth roads.—Router.

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HARTNELL REVEALS ROYAL FAMILY WEDDING DRESSES

By MURIEL PENN

London, May 5.

The dresses which Princess Margaret's sister, mother and aunt will wear at her wedding tomorrow were officially described tonight.

DR MOORE FALTERS IN COLORADO

Artesia, Col., May 5.
Rain sprinkled Dr Barbara Moore as the 56-year-old British vegetarian entered northwestern Colorado today on her transcontinental walk.

Just inside the Colorado-Utah boundary, Dr. Moore changed to a fresh pair of socks, drank some orange juice and milk laced with honey, and ate a little salad.

The next town is Blue Mountain, 10 miles east of here. Dr. Moore is walking on a highway which will take her 11,314 feet above sea level before she reaches Denver.

Artesia is more than 300 miles from Denver by highway. Dr. Moore actually entered Colorado on Wednesday but not under her own power. Rain and foot blisters stopped her about 13 miles west of the Colorado boundary, so she was taken to Artesia in a state patrolman's car.

DRIVEN BACK
At her insistence, she was driven back to the point in Utah where her walk was interrupted, and she took it up from there.

Meanwhile, the two British sergeants who got a one-day start on Dr. Moore on the San Francisco to New York walk, battled stiff winds, sleet and snow down the eastern slope of the American continental divide in southern Wyoming.

The servicemen, Patrick Moloney, 34, and Mervyn Evans, 33, have passed the 1,000-mile mark by more than 40 miles while Dr. Moore was about 40 miles short of that total, where she started on Thursday.—AP.

MARILYN'S IN-LAW WINS SUIT

London, May 5.
Mrs Joan Muller Kupchik, sister-in-law of screen star Marilyn Monroe, today was awarded £3,000 damages for shock and loss of memory suffered after a car crash in London in June 1957.

The accident occurred while she and her husband, George Joseph Kupchik of New York, were riding in a taxi. The court ruled that she was entitled to damages because the shock following the accident caused Mrs. Kupchik, who is an actress, to suffer a nervous reaction and a loss of memory which was a handicap in her profession.—AP.

Bed time

Five Rhodes University students at Grahamstown claim to have set a new world record by pushing a hospital bed, bearing an attractive girl in shortie pyjamas, 18 miles in two hours 41 minutes, 57 seconds.

The students, who were timed by local officials of the Automobile Association, claimed to have beaten the previous record of three hours 37 minutes, 20 seconds held by Natal University.—China Mail Special.

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They will all be long. Her sister, the Queen, will wear turquoise blue tulle. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will appear in luxurious gold lame. The Princess's aunt, the Duchess of Kent, will be in sequin-embroidered primrose yellow lace and tulle over matching satin.

The dresses were announced tonight by Royal dresser Norman Hartnell.

The Queen's floor-length dress, with its tight bodice and wide skirt billowing into a train at the back, has a suggestion of the first Elizabethan Age.

Matching blue

It will have matching blue guipure lace applied to the body continuing down to hip length. A loose panel attached at the back gives almost a bustle effect over a short train. Both it and a short matching cut-away jacket with three-quarter length sleeves are covered with applied lace.

The Queen will wear long suede gloves in pale blue. The Queen will have a choice of two tiaras.

One consists of two large shaded blue velvet leaves swathed in a cloud of turquoise veiling which falls to eyebrow level.

The other is a small shaded blue feathers mounted on tulle veiling.

A Hartnell spokesman tonight told Reuters it was a 75 per cent chance in favour of the Queen wearing the first hat.

"Luxurious"

The Queen Mother will be wearing a typical "mother of the bride" dress. It is in luxurious full-length gold lame.

The narrow skirt, with central draping in front, rises in an upward movement to a softly draped bodice.

The Duchess of Kent will be in sequin embroidery with primrose yellow lace and tulle over-matching satin.

The dress, a tightly fitted sheath with three-quarter length sleeves and a high boat-shaped neck, has a bunch of drapings in lace and tulle.

Sequins

The lace, embroidered with sequins, is applied in closely set narrow horizontal bands round the body to just below the hips.

Similar bands in four graduated groups are set down the skirt to the toe-length hem.

Her hat is a fashionable "bee-hive" shape in swathed yellow tulle.—Reuters.

Cracker ban

Sydney, May 5.
Several restrictions, including a ban on firecrackers, will be placed on Sydney University students at next year's Commemoration Day celebrations.

The bans have been inflicted by the students' representative council as a result of Commemoration Day incidents on Tuesday.

Council President Mr J. R. Wallace, said that any student who disobeys the firecracker ban will not be defended by the College in any way.

"The Students' Council sincerely regrets the incidents and definitely would take action if the culprits could be found," Mr Wallace said.

"We will take steps to see that similar occurrences do not take place next year."—China Mail Special.

Bacon and eggs are dated

London, May 5.
The Englishman's traditional bacon-and-egg breakfast is going out of fashion, it was reported here.

Major L. I. T. Whitaker, President-elect of the National Pig Breeders' Association, told the association's annual luncheon that the average housewife these days just does not have the time to prepare a cooked breakfast.

"The average young housewife," he said, "although she does not have to rush out of the house to get to the factory on

Posed as man for over 30 years

London, May 5.

A woman who masqueraded as a man for more than 30 years was buried quietly without publicity 10 weeks ago, it was revealed today.

She was Lilias Irma Valerie Arkell-Smith, 64. She died at the tiny East Coast village of Kessingland on February 18.

Her pose as a man began in 1923. As "Capt. Sir Victor Barker" she went through a form of marriage with a druggist's daughter at Brighton.

Posing as a man she ran an antique business, played cricket and rode to hounds. In 1926 the "marriage" came to an end.

Later she became an active member of the national fascist movement.

RECEPTIONIST

She worked as a kennelman, poultryman and chef, managed a farm and once worked as a male receptionist at a London hotel.

Her pose as an ex-cavalry officer was revealed in 1929 when she was sentenced to nine months imprisonment for falsely stating on a marriage certificate that she was a bachelor.

But even after that she lived as a man and in World War II she served among men as a member of the Home Guard.

She admitted her identity shortly before her death.—AP.

Honeymoon offer

Bell, May 5.
Governor Colin Timmley has offered Princess Margaret a honeymoon hideaway on Sergeant's Cay where she spent a weekend during her visit here two years ago.

The Governor's telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies asked him to pass the invitation on to the Princess. It also sent her "the best wishes of myself, the Government and the people of British Honduras who have a very warm place for her in their hearts."—AP.

Anne Frank 'Rearhouse'

Amsterdam, May 5.
The "Rearhouse" where the Dutch Jewish girl Anne Frank wrote her "Diary of a Young Girl" in hiding from the German Gestapo, was officially opened to the public by the Amsterdam Mayor Mr Blijssert van Hall.

The little rooms where Anne and her companions hid for two years have been restored as far as possible to the state they were in during the war and a large bookcase which hid the entrance to the Rearhouse was also been replaced.—China Mail Special.

MARGARET COCKTAIL

New York, May 5.
Passengers who sailed for England yesterday in the liner Queen Mary will be able to drink the health of the Royal bride and her bridegroom with a "Princess Margaret Special" cocktail tomorrow and listen to the radio commentary on the ceremony.—China Mail Special.

COLONEL WINS MEDAL

Washington, May 5.

Colonel Morrie Dawson of the U.S. Army was today awarded the Gold Star of the Legion of Merit, one of the highest American decorations for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in the Antarctic.

A citation by President Eisenhower was read at the presentation ceremony by Admiral David M. Pyree, the leader of the "Deep Freeze" expedition.

Colonel Dawson had received the Legion of Merit for having established the first permanent base, Byrd Station, in the Antarctic in 1956, and today received the Gold Star of the same order for his leadership of the Little America-McMurdo Sound convoy at the end of 1958.

When a 35-ton tractor fell into a deep crevasse, Colonel Dawson directed the rescue operation which saved two men who had been injured in the accident.—AP.

Labour dress objection

London, May 5.

The five Labour members of Leamington Spa's town council have decided to boycott the annual civic ball because the Conservative Mayor-elect stipulated the wearing of evening dress.

Mayor-elect R. R. Evans, a garage owner in this Midlands town, popular with affluent elderly people, said:

"My decision is purely on behalf of the office. Evening dress nowadays is the correct thing to wear when you pay respect to the chief citizen."

In a town like Royal Leamington Spa it would be disrespectful to go to the ball in any old dress."

Leader of the minority Labour group, 30-year-old Les Freeman, replied:

"There are people who cannot afford evening dress—like old age pensioners. It is certainly a retrograde step."

Councillor Evans refused to comment on the Labour members' decision, nor would he say what would happen if someone went in a lounge suit to the ball.—China Mail Special.

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London doctors are suffering — from a case of suburbia!

A FEW weeks ago, a doctor in practice in West London wanted a partner. He advertised. The replies flooded in. Before a week was up they totalled more than 200. Two hundred qualified men after one general practice. Is this typical?

Many a young medico, graduating from a London teaching hospital will say — definitely yes.

He can reel off a list of assistantships or junior partnerships for which he has applied, where the competition has been equally hot. He will talk of exploitation, of cliques and string-pulling, and cite examples of colleagues left dangling on low salaries in jobs where "a view to partnership" meant only that it took slightly longer to get the sack.

Desperation

Often, in desperation, he will drive himself back into a hospital career, believing any other is impossible.

That is bunkum. The practice market has never been so rich in opportunity.

Equal partnerships at high salaries which, in the past, were 20-year pipe-dreams can now be had in four or five years. Why then do so many young doctors believe general practice is becoming a "closed shop"?

The answer lies in their own parochial minds. They are victims of a "suburban nature." They all want the same thing. A quiet, tree-lined road outside their surgery. Nice patients. The "gentle" life in fact. And for it, they are prepared to sacrifice everything — salary, variety of work, and prospects. Practices have fallen into two categories — U and non-U. Hampshire, Sussex, rural Essex, Kent, Surrey, Chelsea or the outer London suburbs are considered "blues."

But the Midlands, far West Country, metropolitan Essex, Brighton or the East End, go back in the "repeat advert" box time and time again.

Advertised

One post in nearer Essex, for example, was advertised last October. The doctor, with 5,000 patients, wanted an assistant starting at £1,200.

After a year, £1,500—then, complete equality by stages within seven years. More than 70 "possibles" were notified. Only four bothered to apply. The post is still not filled.

One practice in the Midlands offered still more rosy terms. A rent-free new house, £1,135 starting salary, £2,000 after one year, rising to full partnership in six.

Full partnership meant a one-third share of £10,000 income. The doctor asked for men under 30. A month later, not one applicant had replied. The post was filled only by extending the age-limit to 35.

In Grimsby, four doctors, offering an equal share in a £19,000 practice within six years, drew only three replies.

By PETER FAIRLEY

But another near Bourne-mouth, promising half as much, was filled in a week. And dozens were turned away.

There are 21,000 family doctors at work in Britain today. But the burden of National Health Service practice has become too much for most doctors to handle on their own.

The number branching out into partnership is snowballing. But this lack of adventurous spirit in British young medical graduates is having serious effects in some areas.

Often a doctor who is ill has to carry on for months before he can find even a locum. He has to use a grossly inflated salary as bait.

Frequently he must dip into personal savings. Or be satisfied with the wrong man for the job.

Qualifications

Yet wads of letters continue to arrive each week on the desks of the British Medical Association's medical practices advisory bureau. They come from young doctors specifying "Must be rural, and south of the Severn." Such a short-sighted attitude is folly. For often, after a few years of practical experience ANYWHERE, a still-young G.P. can walk into a principal's post in one of the more favoured areas.

Qualifications count little today. The LRCS, LRCP degree is regarded with no less favour than MB, BS (London) or MB, Chir. (Cambridge).

What the G.P. looks for now in his new partner is compatibility, personality, experience, and qualifications, in that order.

Many a good job has been scooped from under the noses of more qualified men by a sparkling youngster who dropped everything and just arrived on the doorstep for an interview.

Of course, there is a great deal of string-pulling. But in a profession where so much depends on personal relationships, it is not a bad thing.

And there are "black" practices, where successive assistants are taken on at cheap rates, then dismissed as incompatible as they get ideas of partnership.

Houses close to the surgery are sometimes offered at very high prices, as a "legal" method of making the newcomer pay for his share in the practice profits.

These cases are known to the BMA. But they represent a small minority. Ninety per cent of assistants who get jobs through the Association rise to partnership.

There is no unemployment. For always waiting is a "flow" of older men, immigrants, ex-colonialists or doctors, in blind-alley jobs who will take anything, anywhere.

These are not the men the family doctor wants. He is after the good youngster. But today it seems that all the youngsters wants is a good address.

(London Express Service)



"Not too 'ard, Sarge. I'm playing the Joanna at the Reefer and 'Emp club tonight."

London Express Service

The PATRICIA LEWIS page

AS I MET MARGARET TRUMAN I WONDERED SOMEWHAT HOPEFULLY...

Do girls who wait till thirty get the pick of the crop?



CLIFTON DANIEL, A NEWSPAPERMAN... SO EXCITING

BY the time I was 20 years old all my school friends were married. The fact that I was still single depressed my mother quite considerably.

By the time I was 23 I was subjected to frequent pep-talks from my married girl-friends (who were noticeably not the least bit more blissful than I) on how awful I would feel if I passed 25 without resort to that little band of gold.

Well, I did pass 25. And it felt wonderful. What's more, the feeling is still with me these several (I ain't giving anything away) years later when my single state has matured into a sort of defiant spinsterhood.

It was with a background of these thoughts that I called on Mrs Clifton Daniel (professionally known as Margaret Truman, daughter of ex-President Harry S.), who was 32 when she wed a New York journalist four years ago. As with Lady Pamela Mountbatten and Princess Margaret she had, I assumed, viewed the mortality rate of those breathless mar-

riages consummating young, first love and decided to bide her time.

After all, when she was 29 she said: "Marriage? Not tomorrow or the next day or the day after, but I hope it will not be years." A year later she countered the inevitable question by pointing out that her mother had married at 24 and added: "Look who she got!" Shortly after her engagement she commented: "Once you've made the important decision you are still faced with a hundred more you have to live with for the rest of your life."

As I reminded her of these quotes Mrs Clifton Daniel

laughed until the gold hearts jangled on her bracelet. It was a warm sound, as sincere as her wide grey eyes, and just as composed.

"My own experience was simply finding out that I wasn't ready to get married until I did," she said, then laughed again. "Though I must say that since my children — I have two sons — I sometimes think I'm too old for them. They really wear me out."

It was obvious, as we talked, that Mrs Daniel is a devoted wife and mother. With a modesty unusual for someone in show business she brought her hus-

band's name into every facet of the conversation.

"...It's very exciting to be married to a newspaperman. I always know what's going on..." "This is my husband's holiday; I just came along to take care of him and that's all I'm going to do..." "My husband is a very good photographer — he's taken all the pictures we've got of the children..." "Yes, I still work — my husband likes me to have a job."

But despite this wifely deference, the career-girl side of Margaret Truman is still very much part of her blonde personality.

She has just finished doing a play in Florida, and she must decide between three offers of parts in Broadway productions when she goes back to New York in June.

So useful

She said: "The stage is always my first love," smoothing her black Trench coat. "I have always brought me good luck. But television is very useful — I can work steadily and not have to move out of town. No, the money isn't that much better on TV. Summer repertory pays very well — not only a salary, but a percentage. And it's expensive having a nurse and a housekeeper at home."

Miss Truman achieved her initial fame as a soprano, much to the delight of her father — whose piano-playing was very much to arouse some comment during his term of office — but less to the delight of the critics. I asked her what happened to her singing.

"I won't do any more concert tours as they're very strenuous, and take me away from the children for too long. I have made some records, and I hope to do some more. No, my father doesn't mind. We never really did anything together, you know. He's not a good accompanist — strictly a soloist!"

The skirmishes

With the election campaign hotting up I had expected Mrs Truman Daniel to be canvassing staunchly for the Democrats.

"I'm interested in politics, but not actively," she explained. "I may know quite a lot about the subject but I don't do much about it. Of course, I'm acquainted with all the people involved in these preliminary skirmishes but my husband is really more concerned than I am — you see he reported politics for years."

"I'm really in a very enviable position as they're very strenuous, and take me away from the children for too long. I have made some records, and I hope to do some more. No, my father doesn't mind. We never really did anything together, you know. He's not a good accompanist — strictly a soloist!"

I shook hands with Mrs Margaret Truman Daniel thankful on behalf of all unmarried women over the age of 25, that she finally wanted to get married. And did. Her story is so good for our morale.

(London Express Service)

Just Fancy That!

NEW DELHI. PANDIT NEHRU fell fast asleep the other night—slap in the middle of a demonstration of Indian music and dancing given in New Delhi in honour of China's visiting Prime Minister Chou En-lai.

Bangles, bangles and beads jangled, silars twanged, drums knocked and banged, girls twirled their saris, and beads flew around their swa-like necks.

All to no effect. The Prime Minister of India was asleep. Chou preserved the elements of propriety. He watched. He applauded.

SO FEW SECRETS NOW FOR

PARIS. ONE of the minor consequences of the de Gaulle revolution in France is the virtual disappearance from the political and social scene of that formidable figure the political hostess.

In the bad old days of the Fourth Republic there were at least six flourishing political salons in Paris, which are now languishing for the lack of Ministers with secrets to reveal, or politicians who could overthrow governments for no better reason than the belief that it was time they became Ministers themselves.

Bustling

One of the few who continues to breast the waves of adversity with some effect is Mme. Renee Abram, a bustling, homely widow in her late fifties, whose fortuitous dinner parties were once must occasions for Minis-

MME. ABRAMI

ters, aspiring politicians, and at least half a dozen ambassadors. The dinner parties continue but the sparkle has gone out of them for, as Madame Abram confesses sadly: "Nobody knows anything these days, not even Cabinet Ministers."

"People have given up pretending to know what is in de Gaulle's mind. I now concentrate on churchmen and senior army officers."

Madame Abram has just returned to Paris from Rome, where she had the signal honour of being received in private audience by Pope John, an old friend of hers from the days when he was Papal Nuncio here. Madame Abram is a woman of wit and she accompanies her wit with a deep-throated chuckle and much leg-slapping.

While in Rome she was the guest of the French Ambassador,

M. Gaston Palewski, an old faithful of General de Gaulle's who is keenly disappointed at not being named France's Foreign Minister.

M. Palewski asked her: "What do they say of me in Paris?" Madame Abram, in a reference to Napoleon's habit of awarding Continental kingdoms to his various relatives, replied: "They call you the King of Rome."

'Very moving'

Madame Abram had what she describes as "another very moving experience" while in Rome. She slept in General de Gaulle's bed — "without de Gaulle, of course," she added hastily.

This is a special extra-long bed made for the 6ft. 4in.

General for his recent State visit to Rome.

It was a chilly night and a hot water bottle was placed at the foot of the bed for her. Madame Abram, a diminutive woman said that by the time she found the hot-water bottle it was no longer hot.

★ Playwright Steve Passeur: "Strip-tease is for us what self-criticism is to the Russian Communist. The stripper whips off her clothes as the poet's gets rid of his sins."

New roads

Paris is now equipped with two large and a recent week-end it took a very deep breath on both of them.

The two lungs are the Western auto-route and the newly-opened Southern auto-route completed in under two years and going some 60 miles to the edge of Fontainebleau.

The Southern auto-route, a gem of landscaping and with three entry tunnels of remarkable beauty, should clip a good 40 minutes off the driving time to the South of France. It also makes Orly Airport the most easily accessible airport of any major capital city.

Calamitous

Some weeks ago, reporting France's second atomic explosion, I said that in deference to African feeling, that would probably be the last atomic explosion in the Sahara and that the next one would take place in Corsica.

That remark, reported back to Paris, aroused widespread derision. Now the derision has turned to rage, for it is officially announced that a third explosion will take place in Corsica.

To the Corsicans this is calamitous news and it is also grave news for the thousands

of Frenchmen who have invested heavily in recent years in holiday properties on the island.

With the Riviera long since crowded beyond endurance during the summer months, Corsica has become a booming tourist resort and tourism — the island's major industry. Atomic explosions, even underground ones, are going to deal this industry and the enormous plans for expanding it a very heavy blow.

The bellicose Corsicans are going to fight the project tooth and nail, but they will need a new Napoleon to force a retreat by General de Gaulle.

Sweet mystery

The sweeter mysteries of life never cease to startle me. I reproduce the following in its entirety from a Paris newspaper:

"Mlle. Ilya Dimicelli, employed as a manicurist in a Champs Elysees beauty salon, has re-

ported to the police the theft of \$25,000 worth of jewellery.

"Asked to explain how she came into possession of such a veritable collection of jewellery she said: 'I am afraid I can't tell you. It is a secret between myself and a famous head of state.'"

★ General Corniglion Molle: "When I received the Military Medal the citation described me as 'mortally wounded.'"

Heavy blow

Incidental intelligence: The fact that the kidnappers of the Peugeot boy used a Peugeot car for the operation has dealt a heavy blow to Peugeot's rival Citroen.

The Citroen car has hitherto enjoyed the unrivalled favour of the Paris underworld, owing to its reputedly extra-quick getaway.

—London Express Service.

PARIS NEWS LETTER by SAM WHITE

WOMANSENSE

Fit to meet a milkman in!

For today's wide-awake
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shirts with a double-life



DAY AND NIGHTshirt in white
and blue striped drip dry lawn (we added the
belt).

PHOTOGRAPHS BY NORMAN EALES



DAY AND NIGHTshirt in crisp
gingham trimmed with broderie anglaise.

FASHION PAGE by Jill Butterfield

THE BOUDOIR beauty has had her day. The girl who drifted along in a cloud of chiffon hung with frills and festooned with fripperies is as dated as the chaise longue. She just couldn't keep pace with present-day living.

The biggest sales of transparent, diaphanous nightwear are to young brides-to-be. But when the honeymoon's over they come down to earth with a bang and the next time they shop they want something pretty but practical too.

The simple fact is that when time is at a premium you don't want to waste it ladies-maiding your lingerie.

You can't cook the breakfast trailing a mass of ruffles from a lily-like wrist.

You can't greet the milkman in a Naughty-Nineties nightie. And you'd look pretty silly pottering out to water the geraniums in a little see-through shift.

So from practicality a new fashion is born. A fashion which in one go kills the purposeless negligee and replaces the horror of the overall—a fashion which, like all the best ideas, makes you wonder why They never thought of it before.

Today I give you the first view of the new fashion: the day-and-nightwear.

If your morning involves a kitchen-sink stint choose the night-and-day shift in crisped-up cotton with a trim of broderie anglaise to lift your morale.

If your afternoon includes a laze in a hammock or a spell in the sun choose a trimmed-up track suit or the bedtime bikini—pretty enough to pack in your holiday suitcase.

If your evening offers a chance to sit down and a spell with the telly, choose a vamped-up nightshirt—belted tightly, dressed up with your favourite jewels. And every one does a nightshift.



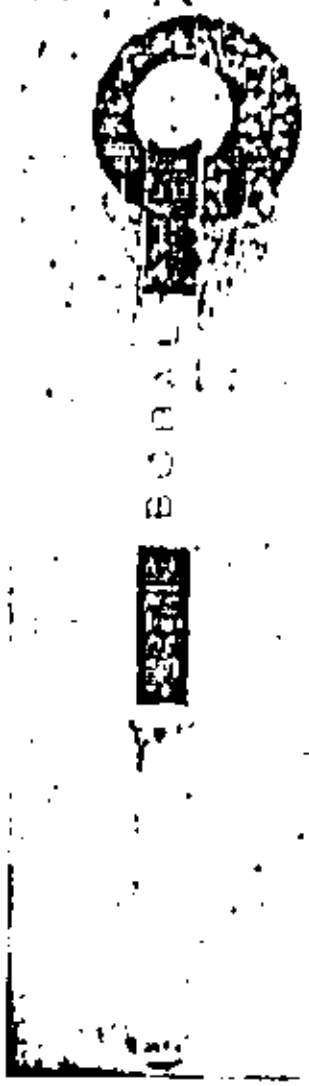
DAY AND NIGHT track suit in
striped cotton with a wide tie sash.

—(London Express Service).

THINGS I CAN DO WITHOUT...

BEAT yourself thin! The newest craze of the spot reducers is the Bobal—a tough coloured ball on the end of a long steel spring. While I'm willing to believe it's efficient (it works on the same principle as massage) I'm NOT willing to follow the instructions I received with it:—

"To look at television seems to the busier of us rather a waste of time... but while viewing it is a good time to wield the Bobal. You are relaxed and can even tap to the music." But I'm managing without...."



LADY LUCK

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FRIDAY, MAY 6

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Obey the impulse to enter a competition which has attracted you. You may find yourself among the top winners.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Don't bother to give advice to a person whom you know to be too conceited to respect other people's opinion.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Tighter control of your expenditures on luxuries will enable you to contribute more to the furnishing of your home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): On being approached to-day for an opinion on a serious matter, don't shrug it off with a trivial remark, but give it earnest thought.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Don't take offence if somebody calls your attitudes childish. The younger your ideas, the more slowly you will grow old.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): An impulsive attempt to change your daily routine will not work out, unless you let past experience be your guide.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Some work done under your direction has turned out very successfully, and you must not fail to give credit to your assistants for their part in it.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Having made up your mind about a certain course of action after considerable deliberation, don't let anybody talk you out of it.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): If a project of yours seem slow in maturing, don't lose confidence. The harder the struggle, the more satisfaction you will get from the ultimate achievement.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Make one more attempt to bring two quarrelling members of your family together. If you don't succeed you must leave them to find their own solution.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): A tricky and difficult problem encountered yesterday will find a satisfactory solution today.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): An unsolicited gift from abroad will give you much pleasure, even though you might have chosen something more suitable for yourself.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday you should plan well ahead. If you realize your limitations, the coming year ought to be successful and a financial obligation will be easily discharged.

FASHIONETTES

SWIMSUITS for 1960 are pared to the minimum. But by contrast, the two-pieces usually come with some sort of coverup—brief jackets in a variety of styles, with the Italian school girl's smock the newest trend.

THIS summer, the swimwear plunge not only into the water but at the back of the bathing suit. Back exposure all the way to the waistline highlights the one-piece maillots and sheaths in major collections.

PINS—gold, silver or jewelled—prove one of the most popular accessories for summer. But use them on a dress or suit, not on fur. The Fur Information and Fashion Council said that attaching either flowers or pins may damage the fur surface or pelt.

TRAVEL note: A new booklet is designed for the woman who is going abroad and hopes to speak the language instead of depending on "talk with the hands" when she goes in a beauty shop. The booklet, "International Phrases of Beauty," is published by Helene Curtis and has typical conversations between client and operator spelled out in French, Italian, German and Spanish.

THE woman who slips into at the end of a long day will have an almost unlimited choice of lavishly designed, brilliantly hued slippers and "at home" shoes this summer. Pumps, sandals and mules in luxurious leathers are elegantly beaded and jewelled. These and a large selection of casual slippers in softly smooth, grained and suede leather were shown at the summer preview of Leather Industries of America.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Picture-Dragon

—Christopher Tells The Shadows A Story—

By MAX TRELL

"IT'S A FUNNY thing," said Christopher Cricket as he came over and sat himself down between his two good friends Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names.

"Funny thing?" asked Hanid, who was trying to read a book about Elves and Fairies.

Looking at picture

"Funny thing?" asked Knarf, who was carefully looking at a certain picture in a large book that he was holding in his lap.

"Yep. Very funny thing," repeated Christopher Cricket.

He crossed four or five of his legs. "I mean that picture of a Dragon you're looking at, Knarf."

"Oh! That one!" said Knarf, sounding surprised.

He hadn't thought that Christopher had seen the picture of the Dragon in the book.

Hanid looked over

Hanid shut her own book and leaned over to look at the picture in Knarf's book.

"Mighty interesting old Bear," said Christopher.

"It's only a Picture-Dragon," said Hanid. "It isn't a real one, Christopher."

"There aren't any real Dragons," said Knarf.

"It's a funny thing," Chris-

topher began again, "how wrong both of you can be. One of you

Had long talk

"And I say—" Christopher paused to smile. "And I say that I had a long talk with that Dragon-in-the-Book last night. It happened after everyone in the house was fast asleep."

"That's the best time to talk to Picture-Dragons," he added.

"You'd better tell us the whole story, Chris," said Knarf.

Arranged his legs

Christopher Cricket nodded. He uncrossed four or five legs and crossed them again in the opposite direction.

Finally he began:

"As I mentioned before, the whole house was fast asleep. But I was wide awake. I had my guitar all tuned up. But what's the good of playing music, and singing songs, if everyone is asleep?"

"Well, oh, of a sudden I heard someone saying that he wasn't asleep, and that he'd like very much to hear me strum my guitar and hum my songs."

"So I looked around—and looked around—and peered and poked and not a single thing was moving except that picture!"

And Christopher pointed his finger at the picture of the Dragon in Knarf's book.

"Maybe it was the wind that blew the book open and made the picture seem to move. But



"It's a funny thing,"
Chris Cricket said to Knarf.

the Dragon was moving, sure enough," said Christopher. "It was moving its head, and moving its tail. And there it was—slicing its head out of the picture! It was just like somebody looking out of a window!"

Knarf and Hanid looked amazed. But Christopher went right on.

What he did

"So what did I do? I sat right down—right in front of the Picture-Dragon—and strummed my guitar and hummed my songs!"

"And did the Dragon, the Picture-Dragon, like your music, Christopher?" Hanid asked.

"Oh yes, oh yes!" replied Christopher. "It did a bit of a dance. It lifted its legs and went dancing all around the picture!"

That was the end of Christopher Cricket's story.

Hanid went back to reading her book. Knarf went back to looking at the picture. He looked, and looked, and looked... and whistled and hummed. But the Picture-Dragon didn't move

...no, not at all, not at all!

JACOBY on BRIDGE

ONE of the features of Jacoby bidding mentioned from time to time in these articles is the 15-17 point no-trump. This is just one point less than the 16-18 point no-trump used by many players. If you decide to play 15-17 instead of 16-18 the change over is easy. Just add one point to all your responses.

One of the valuable by-products of the 15-17 point no-trump is that a player who opens with one of a suit and rebids to one no-trump guarantees that he does not hold 15 high card points.

"Now look at today's hand. At all tables in a duplicate South opened one club. North responded one heart. South rebid one no-trump and it was up to North

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1♣ 1♥ 2♦ 2♠

You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 7 5 ♦ K 3 ♣ 7 6 5 4
What do you do?
A—Bid two hearts. You should get into the bidding immediately with this hand.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner rebids to two spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH		21	
♠ A 9 7			
♥ K Q 7 6			
♦ Q 8 3			
♣ 5 3 2			
WEST		EAST	
♠ K J 8 2		♠ Q 10 6	
♥ 10 5		♥ A J 8 4	
J 10 6		7 8 4 2	
♠ Q 10 9 7		♠ J 4	
SOUTH (D)			
♠ 5 4 3			
♥ 9 3 2			
♦ A K 9			
♣ A K 5 6			
No one vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead — ♠ 2			

to act. Some North players bid two and others three no-trump. Those who played the Jacoby system passed.

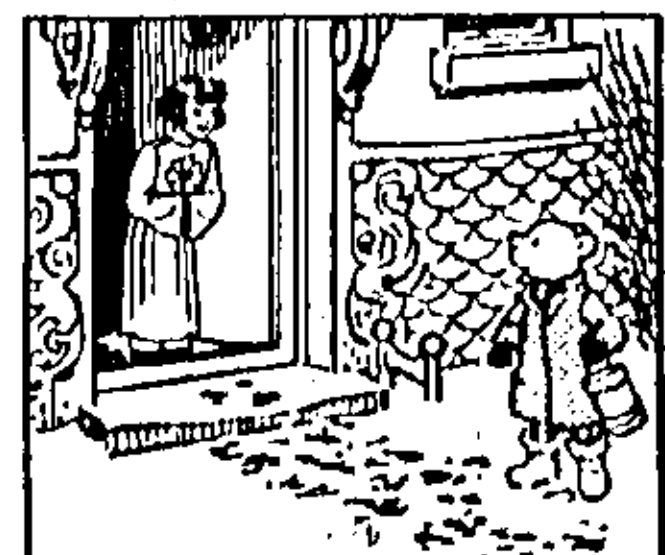
All Wests opened the deuce of spades against whatever number of no-trump became the final contract and after struggling away all South players managed to make exactly seven tricks so that only those who played one no-trump received plus scores.

Why did Jacoby players pass on no-trump? Because 14 plus 11 equals 25 and you should have 26 to try for game.

Rupert and the Snowstorm—16



At length Rupert screws up his courage. He gingerly holds out one foot, and then the other and the new boots slide themselves on. In another moment he is walking around in delight. "Why, they fit exactly," he exclaims. "And how warm they are!" The



Sorcerer still has that curious smile on his face. "Yes, yes, nothing more to wait for," he says quietly. "All set now. Good-bye little bear." At the front door Rupert turns. "Is he really giving me these wonderful things in exchange for my old pair?" he asks.

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South Africans in the lead

WORCESTERS ALL OUT FOR 235 IN REPLY TO TOURISTS' 365 FOR SIX DECLARED

Worcester, May 5.

Worcestershire staged a good recovery against the South African tourists on the second day of the match here today. Losing their first two wickets for 24 in reply to the tourists' overnight declared total of 365 for six Worcestershire saved the follow-on and were all out for 235.

In the remaining 35 minutes the South Africans increased their lead of 130 by 11 runs without losing a wicket.

Worcestershire made a poor start, losing four wickets for 94 runs, after the South Africans had declared at their overnight total of 365 for six, on the second day of the match here today.

But then Dick Richardson and George Dewes added 67 in even time for the fifth wicket and at tea the county were 193 for five wickets, Richardson being 70 not out.

Stayed together

Worcestershire last Ron Headley — son of West Indian Test star George Headley — to James Potchecary's fourth ball.

Ayala shows top form in Italian tennis tourney

Rome, May 5.

Luis Ayala, Chile's top tennis star, today opened the defence of his Italian tennis title with a straight-set victory over Roberto Aubone of Argentina. The score was 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

The victory took Ayala into the third round of the tournament. He had a first round bye.

The Chilean won last year's Italian men's singles title, but is seeded No. 2 in the present tournament behind Neale Fraser of Australia.

Showing top form, the husky 27-year-old Ayala gave his Argentine opponent only his first service in each of the first two sets. Aubone won two of his own service games in the third set in the late afternoon match on Rome's Tennis Club courts.

Fraser through

Fraser also easily won his first match with Ivo Pilićević of Yugoslavia, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. The top-seeded Australian now is in the third round, winners of which go into the quarter-finals.

In another second-round

match Australian Neville Nettle beat Franco Andinori, Italy, 6-1, 7-5, 6-1. Nettle will meet Ayala in the third round.

John Pearce, Australian, beat Emilio Castelli, Italy, 6-0, 6-3, 6-0 also to qualify for the third round.

Silvana Lazzerini, Italy, seeded No. 8 defeated Australian Mary Hawton, 6-2, 6-2, to enter the women's singles quarter-finals. She will meet top-seeded Sandra Reynolds of South Africa in the quarter-finals.

In another third-round women's singles match Susi Korman, Hungarian, third seeded, beat Jill Langley, Australian, 6-0, 6-1.

Sandra Reynolds of South Africa, seeded No. 1, qualified for the quarter-finals by defeating Italy's Annelle Bellani 10-8, 7-5.

Jan Lehane, Australian, seeded No. 2, defeated Rula Morrison of New Zealand 6-6, 6-0.—AP.

show left-hander McKinnon for 235 and he also hit 11 fours but with the total at 198 he lost his off-trump to Adecock soon after tea.

Two sixes

Nine wickets were down for 210. Six runs were needed to make the South Africans bat again but to the delight of the spectators, Len Coldwell coolly lifted Potchecary for six, a stroke he repeated at Tayfield's expense.

Colin Wesley, standing with his back against the pavilion, made a brilliant attempt to make the catch but the ball passed over his head, falling into the first row of seats.

Tayfield eventually bowled Flavel and the Worcestershire innings closed for 235, leaving the county 130 runs behind on first innings.

Jackie McGlew and Trevor Goddard scored 11 without being separated by the close.

Scoreboard

FIRST INNINGS
South Africans: 365 for six declared (H. A. Nelson 207, A. J. Pithey 76).

Worcestershire				
M. Horton c Waite b Potchecary	43			
R. Headley c Waite b Potchecary	0			
A. Spencer c Potchecary b Tayfield	13			
D. Kenyon c Ollin b Potchecary	32			
R. Booth b Potchecary	72			
D. W. Richardson b Adecock	26			
G. Dewes b Tayfield	26			
R. N. F. Slade b Goddard	3			
D. B. Pearson b Adecock	0			
L. J. Coldwell, not out	28			
J. Flavel b Tayfield	1			
Extras	5			
Total	235			

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Adecock	21	7	44	2
Potchecary	28	9	55	4
Goddard	18	4	42	1
Tayfield	22.5	9	50	3
McKinnon	12	3	30	0

Leg byes 3; wides 1 (Potchecary), no-balls 1 (Adecock).

SECOND INNINGS

South Africans
D. J. McGlew, not out ... 2
T. L. Goddard, not out ... 9
Extras ... 0

Total (for no wicket) 11

Bowling to date

	O	M	R	W
Flavel	5	4	2	0
Coldwell	5	2	9	0

—Reuter.

Eintracht in European Cup final

Glasgow, May 5. German champions Eintracht Frankfurt tonight defeated Glasgow Rangers 6-3 and qualified for the European Soccer Cup final against defending champions Real Madrid. Eintracht's win put them through on an aggregate of 12-4 after home and away matches. The Germans won 6-1 at Frankfurt last month.

The Eintracht-Real Madrid final will be played at Glasgow's Hampden Park Stadium on May 18. — AP.

Pigeon shooting champions

Monza, May 5. The Italian team today won the World Pigeon Shooting Championship, hitting 55 pigeons out of 60. The United States was second with 53. The United Arab Republic was third with 52.—AP.

SOFTBALL REVIEW

International series proved to be entertaining affairs in men's division

By OLLY VAS

Seven teams took part in the Men's International Softball Series and vied for the honour of winning the HK & Shanghai Hotels Ltd Shield while the usual two teams, Portugal and China contested the Ladies' section. China won in both sections with the girls having an easy time because of a forfeit given them by Portugal in the second of the best-of-three games series, after they had won the opening match 16-9.

Portugal, Great Britain, the Philippines, Pakistan, USA and the Commonwealth were the other competitors in the popular annual competition played off over various public holidays with the final game reserved for Easter.

International softball history was made when ageless Vic Pedruco tossed a no-hit match in the initial game of the men's series as Portugal trounced a game but inexperienced Great Britain team 10-0. The opposition came from the ranks of the Junior league Austrians and therefore it did not occasion too much surprise to hear that the Lusitanians were through to the semi-final round.

No answer

In the same quarter-final bracket China registered a 9-1 victory over the Commonwealth, a side made up mostly of players drawn from different Junior teams. They put up a spirited fight but just had no answer to "Goose" Wong's deadly pitching.

Pakistan received a rude jolt when an underdog PI team beat them 6-2 and wint made it a victory for manager Fred Dietz Sr was the fact that he did not even call on Dave Mullig of the Cheyennes to test the strikes. If Fahecho turned back the favoured Pakistanis, all players with a wealth of experience in international competition, with a 2-hit job.

The Chinese New Year holidays found China confidently facing the Filipino boys. Apparently thinking that Mullig might lose them to the final the Filipinos were sadly disappointed.

appointed for some atrocious defensive play opened the door to a flood of early-innings runs and the scoreboard read 14-0 in favour of the Chinese team. Of course, once again "Goose" was in the fore in this one-sided game.

The other semi-final game had the fans hoarse from cheering as a thrill followed when the USA team which had drawn a bye from the "Renville" opposed Portugal.

It went eight innings and the final score of 4-2 was a true reflection of the run of play as a sailor called Hunkins became the first softballer ever to knock three balls out of the park into Wylie Road.

The Easter final was also a thriller as the two teams, USA and China, clashed into sparkling softball for the five innings. The lead changed hands once, twice, three times before the Chinese boys capitalised on some erratic pitching to win the game 4-1.

The rules

It was indeed an entertaining series throughout but where the ladies were concerned the test was the better. It was that poor a competition.

So much for the game itself but before we call the familiar "Time Out" till September or thereabouts some impartial comments on the rules governing international competition might be in order.

At present the rules regarding international competition are not incorporated in the HKSA's handbook but a newly-formed Rules Committee has been delegated the task of looking over the existing rules covering both league and international matches in future. As I understand it, in selecting players for any particular team, preference is given to racial origin rather than place of birth. In the interim a player born in HK or Portuguese parents could represent either Portugal or Great Britain. He or she could not represent any other country notwithstanding his or her desire or expressed willingness to do so.

To complicate matters if a player were actually chosen to represent either Portugal or Great Britain one year but did not actually take part in any game during the series he or she would automatically qualify for participation in either team the following year.

COUNTY CRICKET

Two outstanding bowling feats at Southampton

London, May 5.

Two outstanding bowling performances highlighted a thrilling day's cricket at Southampton, where 17 wickets fell and 326 runs were scored today in the Hampshire-Lancashire match. England and Lancashire fast bowler Brian Statham wrecked Hampshire's first innings with a devastating spell of four wickets for five runs and finished with an analysis of six for 40.

Hampshire slid from their comfortable overnight score of 165 for three to a meagre 132 total, 21 runs behind Lancashire's first innings mark.

Then came a career-best performance by Hampshire off-spinner Mervyn Burden, who grabbed eight of Lancashire's second innings wickets for 90.

Best batting

However, thanks to batting earlier in the innings by Alan Wharton (82), Peter Marner (50) and Ken Grieves (54), Lancashire finished in a very strong position—320 runs on.

Best batting performances of the day came from Oxford University's Indian Test bats-

man Abbas Ali Balu, who finished the day with an unbeaten 143 against Yorkshire, and Australian-born Bill Alley whose 110 not out for Somerset today was a fine reply to the splendid opposition innings of 140 by Sussex and England batsman Jim Parks yesterday.

Balu shared in a 162-run stand with Pakistani J. Burki and scored 27 boundaries in all. Alley got his 110 in 164 minutes, scoring one six and 16 fours.

Surrey ran into trouble at Lord's, although they bowled out MCC 262. Derbyshire paceman Harold Rhodes gave a fine bowling display and Glamorgan all-rounder Peter Walker shot out half the Surrey side for only 71 in a disastrous start to their second innings.

Northamptonshire all-rounder Hon. Wild gaily smashed his way to a personal best score of 95 in an 85-minute stand of 125 against Warwickshire, hitting two sixes and 13 fours.

Closing scores

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:

At Lord's: Surrey 308 for seven declared and secondly 71 for five, MCC 262 (P. Marner 40, D. Young 40, T. Graveney 55, G. Millman 44).

At Southampton: Lancashire 153 and secondly 229 (P. Marner 52, K. Grieves 54, A. Wharton 98, M. Burden eight for 90), Hampshire 132 (H. Horrie 46, B. Statham six for 40).

At Oxford: Oxford University 162 and secondly 225 for four (J. Burki 51, A. Balu 143 not out), Yorkshire 175 (W. Stott 71, D. Pithey five for 89).

At Cambridge: Middlesex 403 and secondly 88 for six, Cambridge 247 (A. Lewis 41, M. Willard 72).

At Taunton: Sussex 312 and secondly 28 for no wicket, Somerset 369 for seven declared (C. McCool 45, K. Palmer 54, G. Atkinson 69, W. Alley 110 not out).

At Northampton: Warwickshire 346 for seven declared and secondly 37 for one, Northamptonshire 340 for seven declared (A. Lightfoot 47, M. Norman 73, J. Wild 95).—Reuter.

Major upset in London tennis tourney

London, May 5.

Colombia's William Alvarez today scored an upset 6-1, 6-4 victory over Britain's Davis Cup player Roger Becker in the quarter-finals of the London Hard Court Tennis Championships.

The Colombian, slowing up the pace with prolonged rallies, forced Becker to make many mistakes.

Alvarez, who has lost to Becker in their last three encounters, kept his opponent away from the net with his lobs, while the Englishman continually fluffed his smashes.

The other semi-finals are Britain's Mike Davies and Mike Sangster, and America's Budge Patty.

RESULTS

Results of today's games were: Men's singles quarter-finals M. Davies (Britain) beat J. McDonald (New Zealand) 6-1, 6-1.

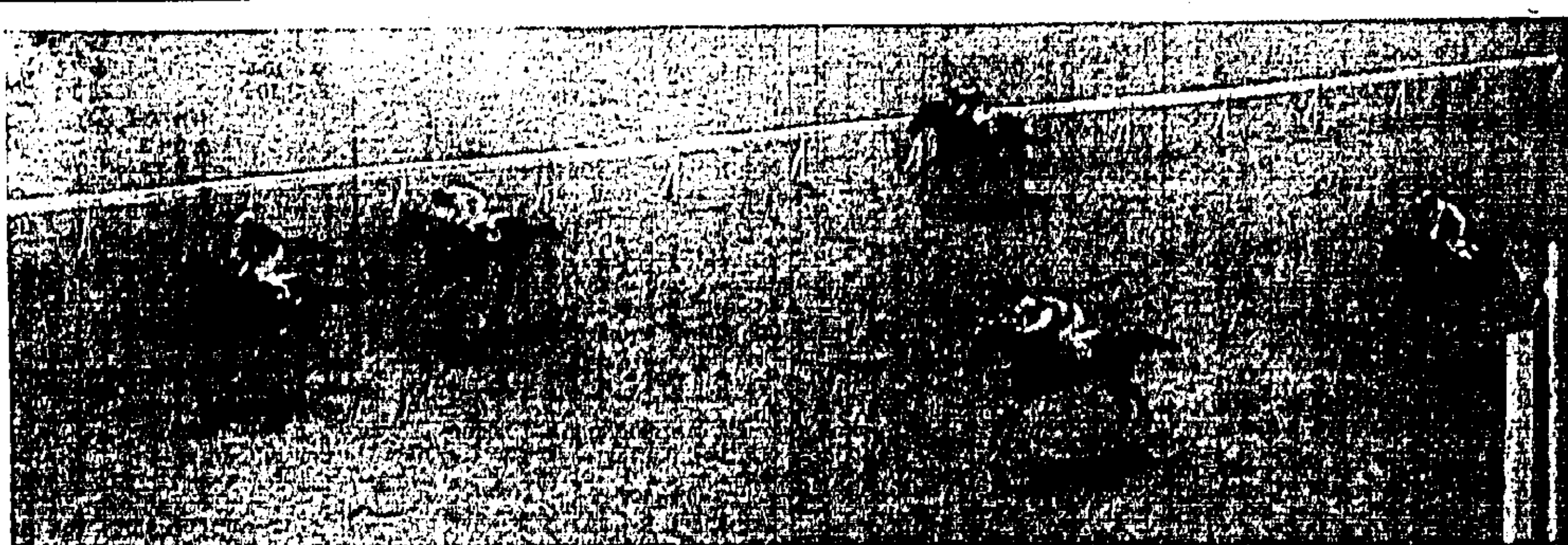
W. Alvarez (Colombia) beat R. Becker (Britain) 6-1, 6-4. B. Patty (U.S.) beat B. Palmer (Britain) 6-2, 6-3. M. Sangster (Britain) beat G. Oakley (Britain) 6-7, 6-2, 6-4.

Women's singles quarter-finals Miss C. Truman (Britain) beat Mrs J. Wagstaff (Britain) 6-2, 7-5. Miss A. Mortimer (Britain) beat Miss D. Wild (France) 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs V. Roberts (Britain) beat Miss R. Bentley (Britain) 6-4, 6-4.

Miss L. Hutchings (South Africa) beat Mrs J. Doleford (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.—AP.

French victory in 1,000 Guineas



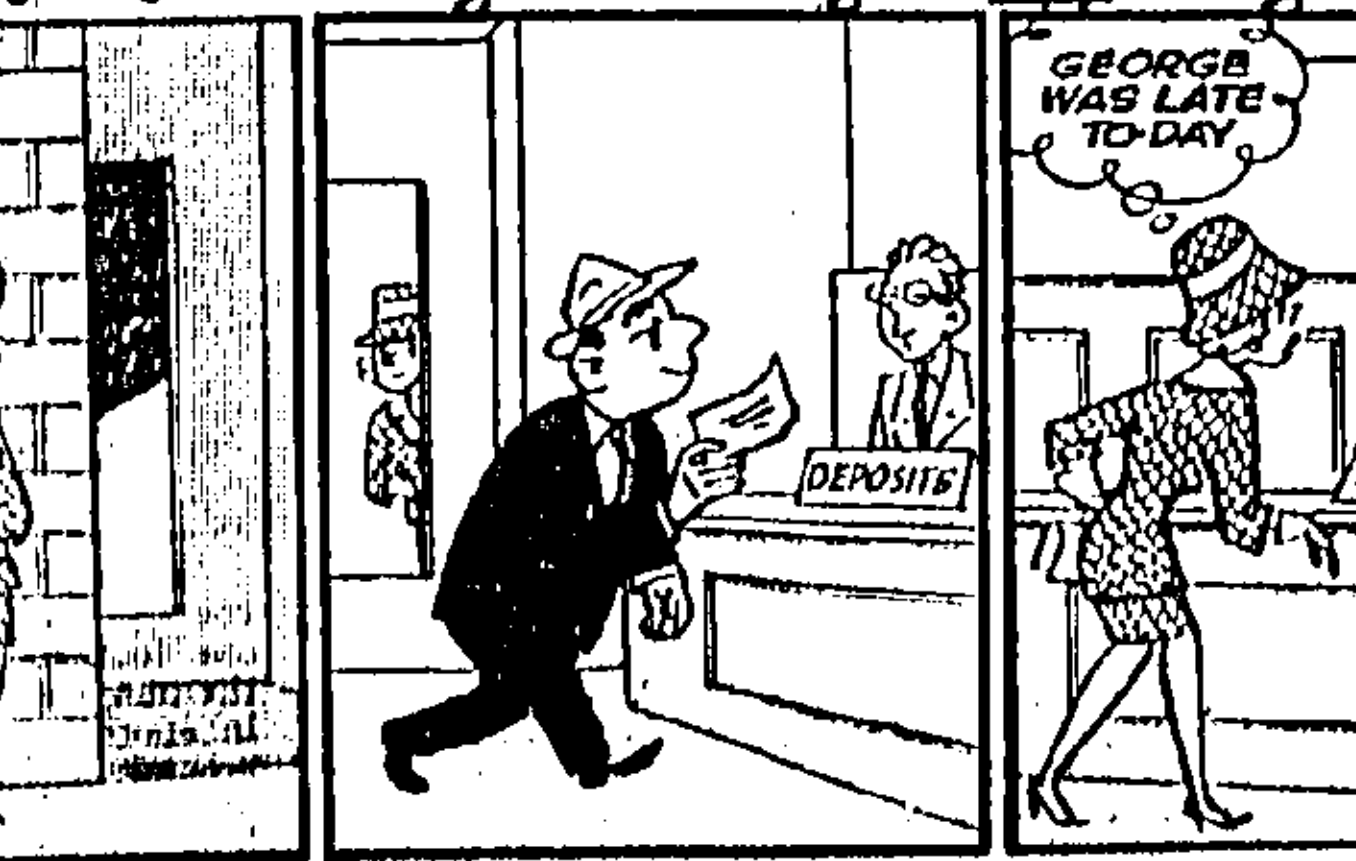
The sun shines brightly on a brilliant two-lengths victory by American-owned French filly Nover Too Late 11, ridden by French jockey Roger Poincelot (left) in the 1,000 Guineas Stakes at Newmarket last Friday.

Running second immediately behind the winner is Mr. A. Owen's Lady in Trouble (A. Broasloy) and third Running Blue, owned by Mr. J. Phillips and ridden by E. Larkin (second from right). At extreme right is Colonel B. Hornum's Queensberry (D. Smith) and on the far side is Sir Winston Churchill's Release (G. Lewis). — Reuterphoto.

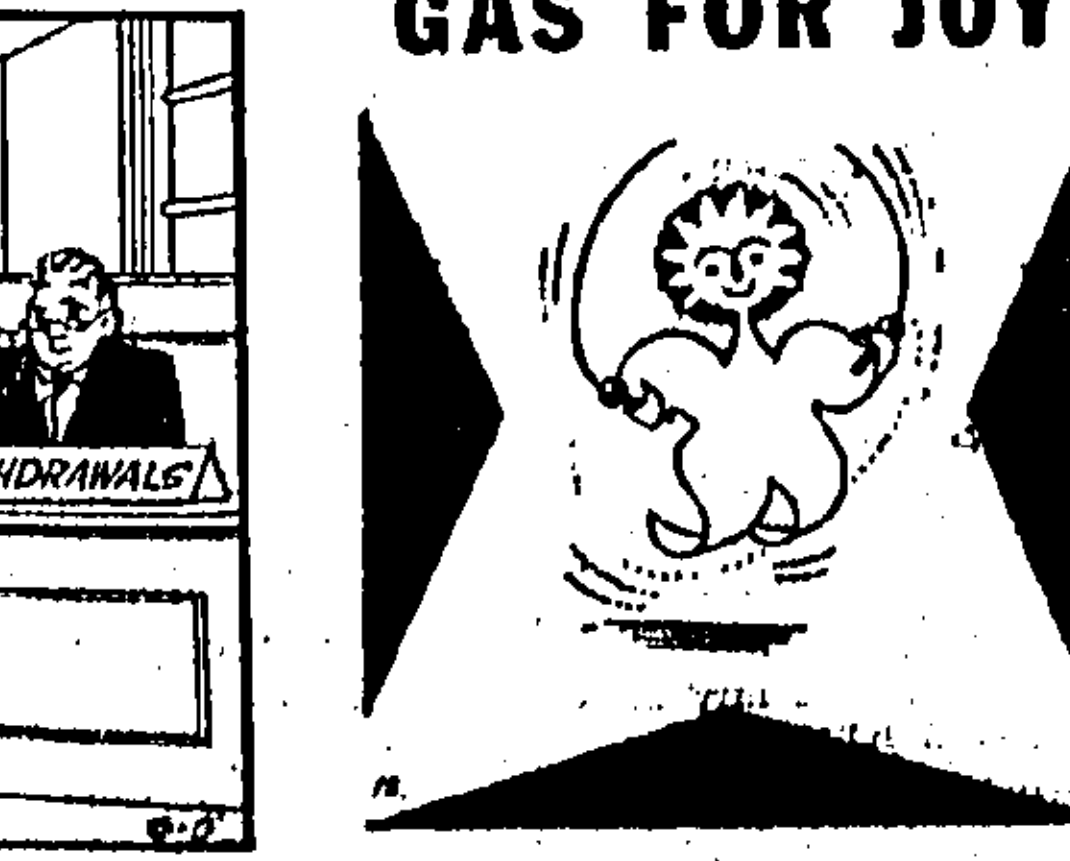
TAE GAMBOLS



By Barry Appleby



GAS FOR JOY



TEAMS FIGHT FOR INITIAL SUPREMACY IN SERVICES SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY

By "DEE"

After three weeks on the court in Victoria Barracks I would not venture to predict the outcome of the Services Six-a-Side League competition. Teams who had little or no experience in the game are fast becoming accustomed to the speed and skill required to score goals in this all-too-easy-to-watch sport and after all 'tis goals that count.

The end of last week saw the senior 'Six' from Pay forge to the head of the table with a clear lead of three points over their nearest rivals but, after studying other games during the week, I feel that they must not rest too long on their laurels. The experience of previous years, as other teams have already shown that they are "getting the idea."

Chess drawn

Moscow, May 5. The 20th game of the 24-game World Championship Chess match between Soviet titleholder Mikhail Botvinnik and his Latvian challenger Mikhail Tal ended in a draw here today.

Tal only needs half a point to win the championship whereas Botvinnik must gain four points in the last four games.

Tal now leads Botvinnik by 2 points to 0.

The 21st game will be played on May 7.—AP.

Sports Diary

TO-MORROW

Bowls

1st Division: HKFC v HKCC; KCC v TC; KCC v HKCC; CCC v FC; 2nd Division: FC v KCC; CCC v HKCC; USRC v HKPSA; IRC "B" v IRC "C".

3rd Division: KCC v HKFC; FC v HKCC; HKCC v SC; FC v USRC; KCC v CCC.

Football: Annual presentation and dinner dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Soccer

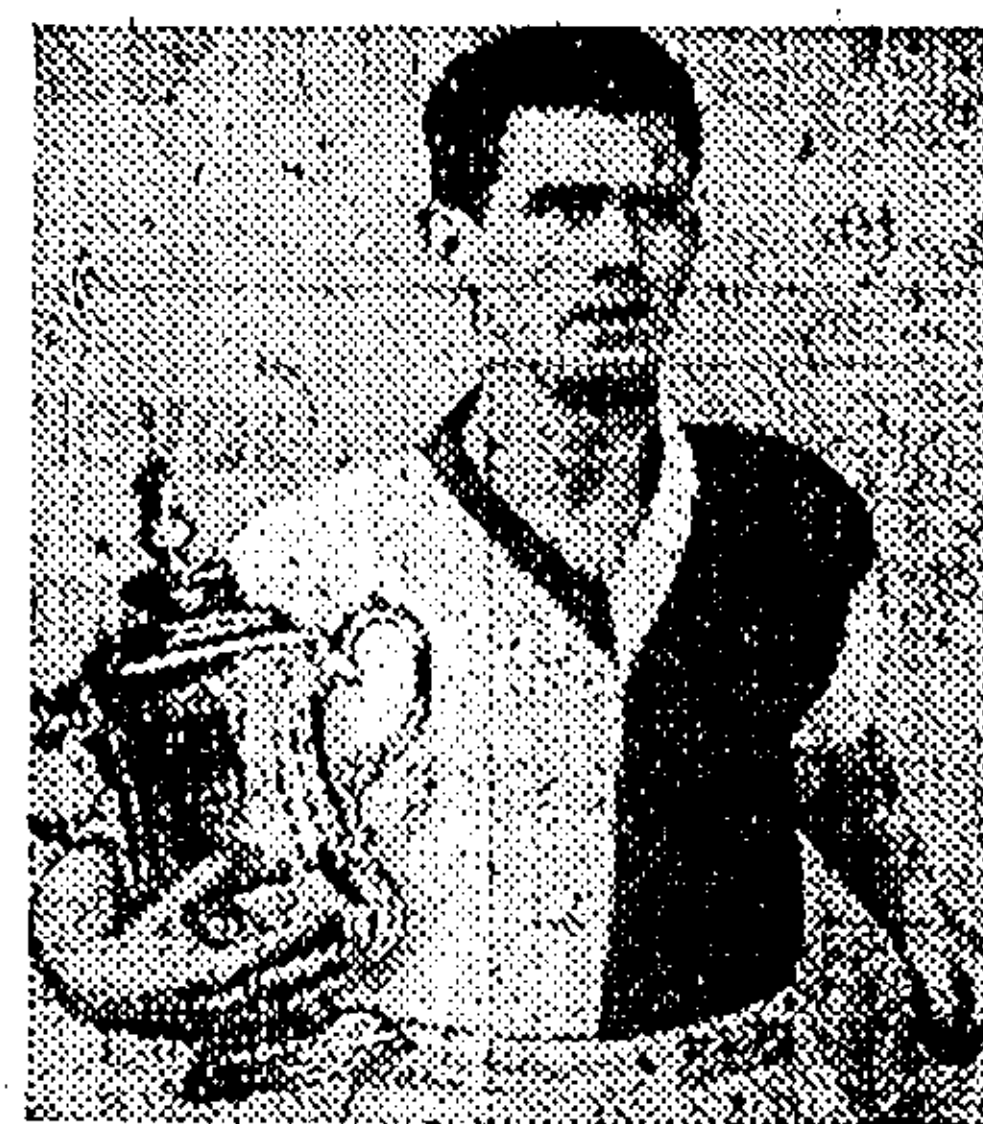
1st Division: Tung Wah v Happy Valley (HK Stadium) 8.30 p.m.; Youth Cup: KCMH "A" v Chung Fong v Youth United/KMB "B", 8 p.m.; Five-Seven/Eastern v Lan Kwong/Kitchen, 6.45 p.m. both at Hongkong Stadium.

BLACKBURN ARE

STILL MY TIP FOR CUP

says

ALBERT SEWELL



Will Clayton carry off the trophy for Rovers?

In the history of 31 FA Cup Finals at Wembley no club has been asked to produce the performance demanded of Wolves this year.

They are required to touch a new peak, after nine gruelling months of League football, in a dramatic bid for their third successive championship, with the added strain of six European Cup matches, at home and abroad, and six FA Cup-ties, making a total of 54 fixtures—every one of them with the pressure full on.

Can Stanley Cullis, 43-year-old dedicated Master of Molineux, spur them now to reach Soccer's superman level in the season's finale, under the fiercest pressure of all?

I believe the task will prove too much against Blackburn Rovers, who have for six weeks enjoyed comparative relaxation on the field, and for whom tension this season has been confined to the Cup.

Even should they lose at Wembley, Wolves deserve the salute of the season for their displays in three prestige tournaments during the long haul since last August.

It is Blackburn for me, too, writes Gilbert Hoare. THEY WILL WIN if all the players strike the brilliant form of which they have proved themselves capable.

A succession of injuries which robbed the team of key men checked their League challenge—but they developed the fighting spirit so vital to Cup success.

City, and, in the semi-final, Second Division Aston Villa.

In seven Cup Final appearances, Wolves have won the trophy three times. This is their third appearance at Wembley—and for the third time they are favourites there.

Have the marksmen

Eleven years ago they landed the odds against Leicester, but I look to Blackburn to floor them on Saturday, just as Portsmouth did in 1939, when Wolves were Wembley's hottest-ever favourites.

They have two express-paced forwards in their gangling Irish international centre Derek Dougan and England Under-23 inside-right Peter Dobbing—and both can score goals.

Dougan scored both the goals that carried Rovers through the semi-final against Sheffield Wednesday, proving that the big occasion has no terrors for him.

Menacing

Combine the striking power of these two players with the creative genius of England player Bryan Douglas at inside forward and the great-headed enthusiasm of wingers Meloid and Dimpson, and you have a menacing forward line.

In the middle line are international wing-halves Ronnie Clayton, England's captain, and Mick McGrath, of Eire, whose lethal left foot earned late Cup reprievers against Blackpool and Burnley.

Matt Woods is one of the roundest centre-halves in the game.

Wolves have nothing to match the scheming of Douglas and the sharpshooting of Dougan and Dobbing.

Should they gain an early goal, Rovers can win comfortably to achieve their seventh success in eight finals and so equal Aston Villa's record.

Derby outsider wins the Dee Stakes

Chester, May 5.

Alcaeus, an outsider for the June 1 Epsom Derby classic, scored a convincing win over six other Derby hopefuls in the Dee Stakes here today.

All but one of the seven runners are entered for the big Epsom race. The odd one out, Jet Stream, finished second. Iron Blue was third.

Alcaeus, owned by Sir Richard Brooke and ridden by R. Hutchison, started favourite at 5-4, drew away from the other horses in the last furlong and won by four lengths. Another two lengths separated Jet Stream and Iron Blue.

ran the course in 2 minutes 9 seconds.—AP.

India's Olympic soccer XI lose in Singapore

Singapore, May 5. Singapore trounced the visiting all-India soccer team by three goals to nil here tonight.

A crowd of about 15,000 saw Singapore play brilliant football to outclass the Indians who had the proud record of beating Indonesia 2-0 before their arrival here.

India, who finished fourth in the last Olympics and have qualified for this year's tournament in Rome, looked a beaten side by half-time when they were only one goal down.—Reuters.

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As each year passes, the work of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association shows a steady upward trend. Programmes being carried out — preventive and curative — and the good results obtaining are contributing widely to the never-ceasing campaign which the Association is waging against the greatest enemy to good health in the Colony today.

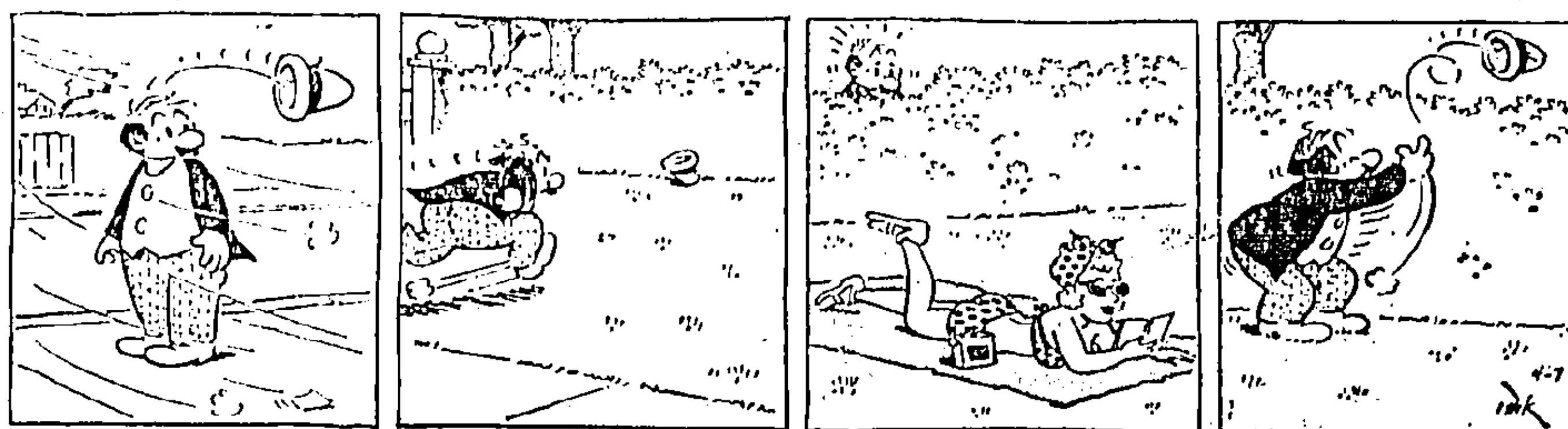
Very much more work still remains to be done however — more hospital beds are, for instance, urgently required. The extent of the Association's activities is dependent on the support given by the public of Hong Kong.

During the month of May a special appeal is being made to YOU to donate generously and so help in the efforts that are being exerted to control tuberculosis in the Colony.

Cheques should be crossed and made payable to: "The Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association" and forward either to Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Alexandra House, or to this Newspaper.

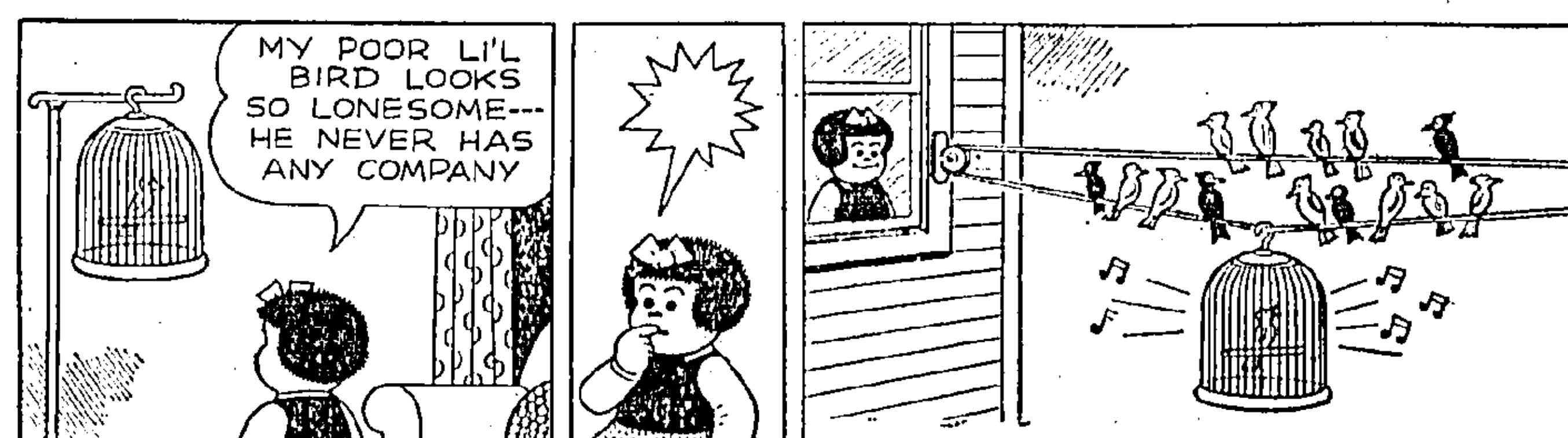


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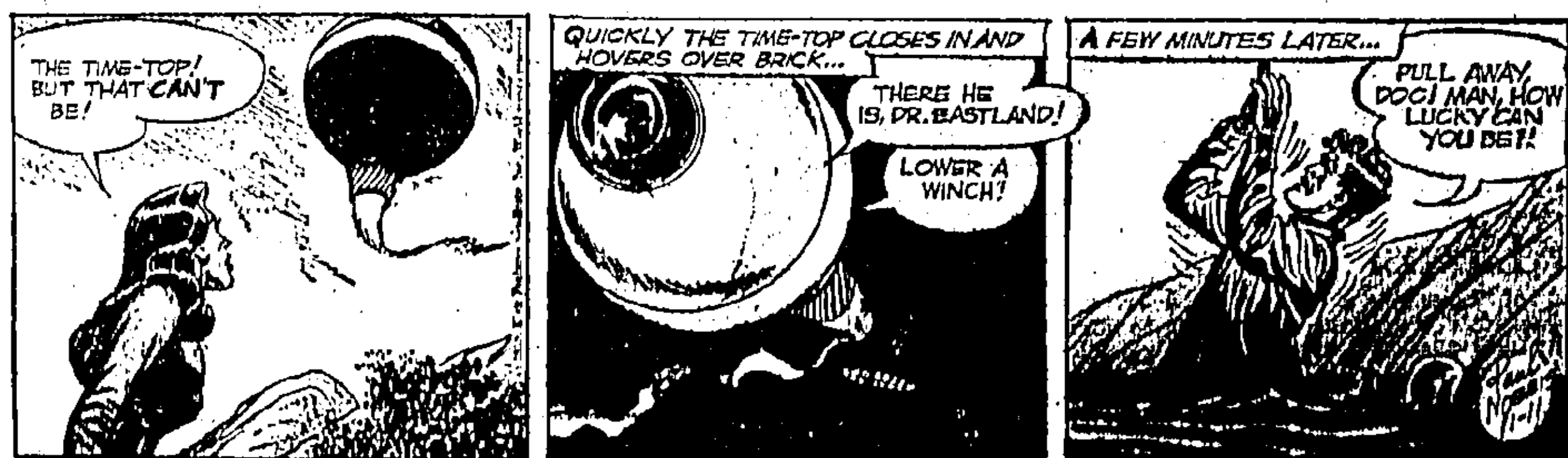
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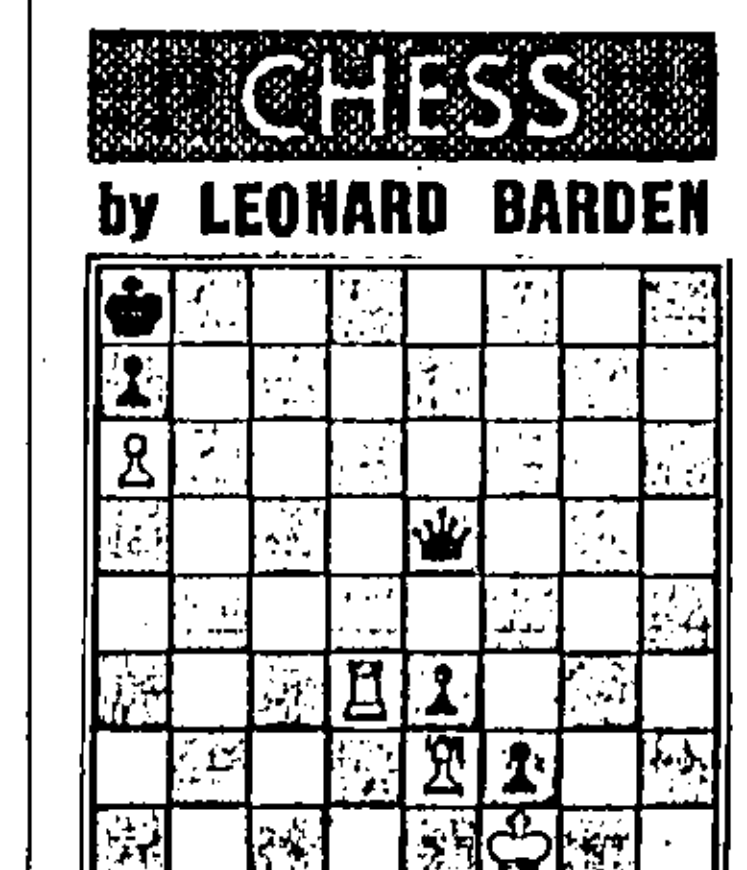
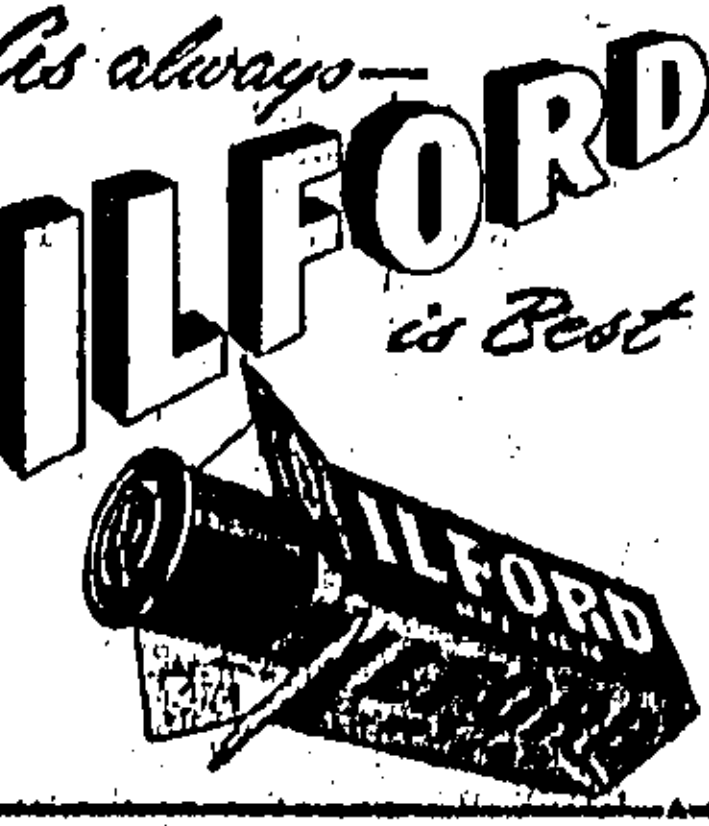


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By Paul Norris



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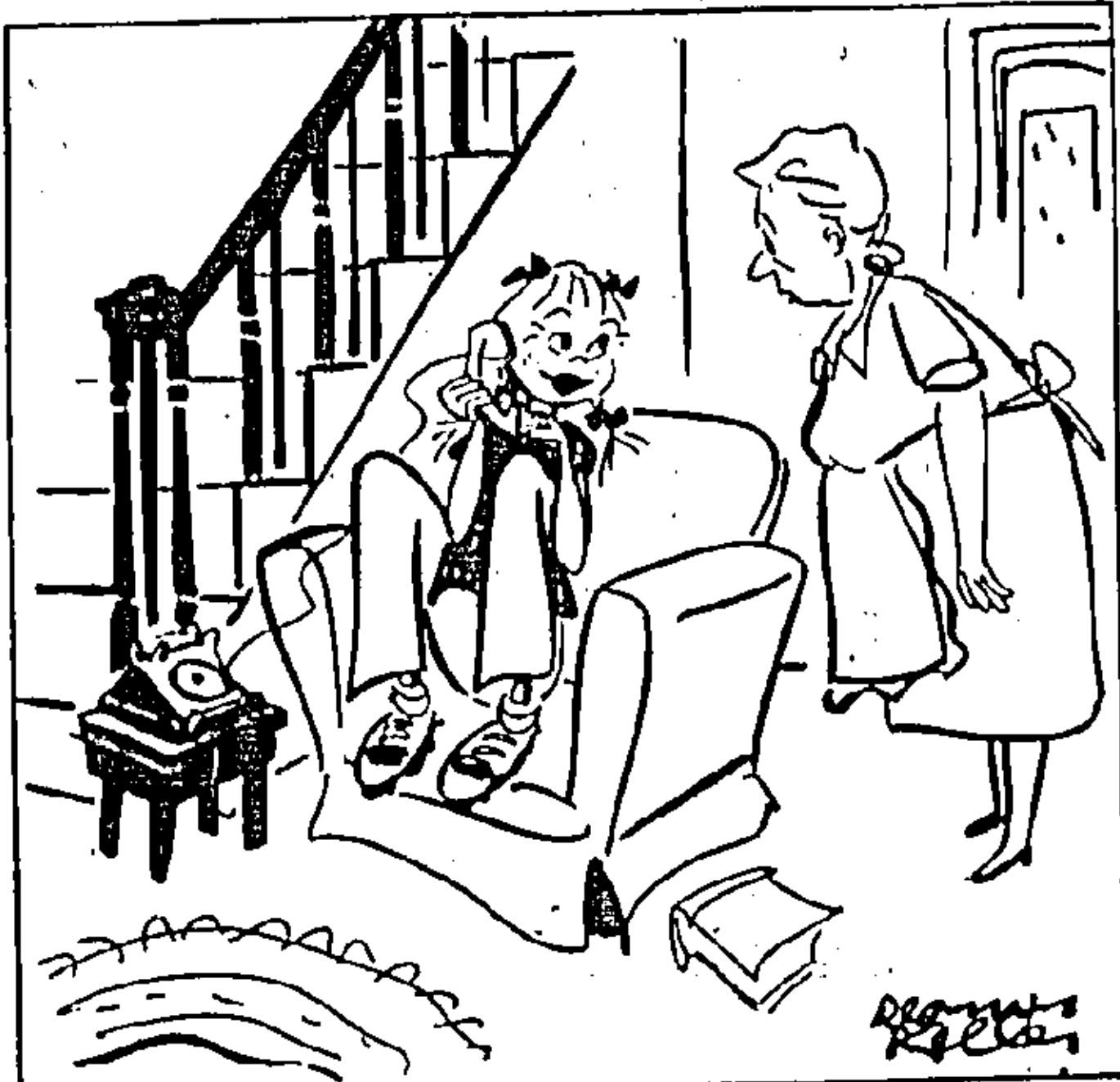
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Merchant granted bail

Yuen Chung-kwong, 48, merchant, was granted bail of \$50,000 this morning by Mr. T. L. Yang, magistrate, at Central Court.

Yuen, who was imprisoned in Madrid 14 months ago, is charged with larceny by bailment of precious stones valued at over \$100,000 belonging to Madsen and Company, Hong Kong, and precious stones of a value of nearly \$80,000, the property of Lee Hong, of stones to the value of \$84,441.50 belonging to Sheung Hai Yue Jewellery Co.

Further charge

A further charge against Yuen is larceny at Kowloon Road on February 13, 1959, of precious stones to the value of \$213,328.80 belonging to Fong Hing Jewellery Co.

Mr. Dermot Rea, Crown Counsel, is acting for the prosecution and Mr. Oswald Cheung for the defendant, instructed by Mr. George Stevenson of Stevenson and Co.

The case has been transferred to the Victoria District Court for hearing this month.

Holidays for 1961

The following General and School Holidays will be observed in Hong Kong during 1961, it is announced in today's Government Gazette:

The first week-day in January—Monday, January 2; Chinese New Year's Day—Wednesday, February 15; the day following Chinese New Year's Day—Thursday, February 16; Good Friday—Friday, March 31; the day following Good Friday—Saturday, April 1; Easter Monday—Monday, April 3; the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen—Friday, April 21; Whit Monday—Monday, May 22; the first week-day in July—Saturday, July 1; the first Monday in August—Monday, August 7; the 30th day of August—Wednesday, August 30; the day following Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Day—Monday, September 25; the third Monday in October—Monday, October 10; the day following Remembrance Sunday—Monday, November 13; Christmas Day—Monday, December 25; and the 26th day of December—Tuesday, December 26.

Commonwealth Day, which falls on Wednesday, May 24, will be observed as a School Holiday.



Rear-Admiral Gregory

New post for former HK Commodore

London, May 6. The Admiralty today announced that Rear-Admiral G. D. A. Gregory, Commodore-in-Charge, Hong Kong, for the last two years, has been appointed Admiral Superintendent at Her Majesty's Dockyard, Devonport.—Reuters.

Clothing for fire victims

The Jaycees this morning handed over several large bales of old clothing for distribution to fire victims in the Mongkok district. The garments were collected by the Scottish Jaycees.

The bales were handed over by Mr. Milton Sepata, President of Jaycee International who is on a visit here to Mr. Hung Wing-man, Chairman of the Mongkok Kai Sang Welfare Association for distribution to the victims later this month.

Laichikok fire station

A new modern fire station to serve the Cheung Sha Wan area of Kowloon, will shortly be constructed at Laichikok.

Provision of this fire station will enable the Fire Brigade to bridge the gap in the fire defence of the area which lies between the Kowloon Fire Station, Tong Mei Road and the Tsun Wan Fire Station.

The new four-storey building, sited at the north-west corner of the Laichikok Government Firewood Yard opposite the Female Prison, will be equipped with three fire engines and one ambulance and there will be a dormitory for 30 firemen and quarters for three married officers.

Crown land resumption

The Government Gazette today gave notice of Government's intention to resume with in one month certain Crown land for public use and that a Compensation Board will be appointed to consider compensation payable to the leasees.

The lots which are situated in the New Territories, are: Lot Nos. 107 R.P. (Portion), 181 (Portion), 182 (Portion), 183 (Portion), 187 R.P. (Portion) and 221 R.P. (Portion).

Warning

Today's Government Gazette notified that unless cause is shown to the contrary, the names of the following companies will be struck off the register and the companies dissolved within three months from May 6:

Hong Yee Cheong Provision Co., Ltd., Orientours Ltd., Wm Warren Trading Corporation Ltd.

POLICE POST

The appointment of Mr. T. W. Carr to be Assistant Superintendent of Police (Auxiliary) has been approved, today's Government Gazette notified.

Government appointments gazetted

The Government Gazette today announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Mr. S. A. Fowler, Assistant Registrar, Registrar General's Department, to be Senior Assistant Registrar.

Mr. A. G. Trickett, Assistant Trade Officer, to be Trade Officer.

Mr. A. E. Claassen, Senior Structural Engineer, PWD, to be Acting Chief Structural Engineer.

Mr. A. W. S. Smith, Quantity Surveyor, to be Acting Chief Quantity Surveyor.

Mr. Kenneth R. R. Boyce, to be Building Surveyor.

Mr. H. W. Woon, Chief Health Inspector, to be Acting Assistant Superintendent (New Territories) Urban Services Dept.

Mr. Chak Shing-tak, Station Officer, Fire Brigade, to be Divisional Officer.

Mr. D. E. Parker, Education Officer, to be Acting Organiser of Music.

Mr. T. H. Messenger, Assistant Controller of Posts, ceased to act as Controller of Posts.

Dr. Wong Hek-nai, Medical Officer, to be Acting Principal Medical and Health Officer.

Dr. Lee Shiu-hung, to be Medical Officer.

Mr. J. A. Fox, Land Bailiff, to be Acting Senior Land Bailiff.

Mr. A. J. Peaker, Deputy Controller of Stores, to be Acting Controller of Stores during the absence of Mr. A. E. Perry.

Mr. G. A. Lemay, Chief Stores Officer, to be Acting Deputy Controller of Stores.

Mr. B. R. Worthing, Stores Officer, to be Acting Chief Stores Officer.

Mr. F. W. Perry, Stores Officer, to be Acting Senior Stores Officer.

Mr. E. W. J. Barber, Stores Officer, to be Acting Senior Stores Officer.

Mr. Lau Pak-fai, Executive Officer, Class 1, to be Accountant, Resettlement Department.

Mr. James Sze, to be an Assistant Registrar.

Mr. B. R. Worthing, to be Deputy Registrar of Newspapers.

Mr. Lau Pak-fai, to be Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council.

Messrs R. E. Loureiro, Sham Fai, E. R. Maycock and Lau Yiu-chung, Deputy Registrars of Marriages.

Mr. D. J. F. Fraser, to be an Inspector of Schools.

Mr. Yung Shau-wing, to be a Food Officer, New Territories.

Consuls

Messrs Phillip B. K. Potter, Theodore T. Franzer and James M. Hall have been provisionally recognised as Consuls for the United States of America at Hong Kong according to the Government Gazette today.

The Gazette also notified that the Queen's Exchequer empowering Mr. M. R. Perez to act as Consul General, and Mr. O. do B. Filho as Consul for Brazil, at Hong Kong, received Her Majesty's signature.

Naturalised

Dr. Yap Po-man, known as Raymond Yap Po-man of "C" Po Yick Street, 2nd floor, Tai Po Market, and Mr. Se Shing-hui, of 10, Tung Lo Wan Road, third floor, have been granted Certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, 1948, the Government Gazette notified today.

Trade unions

Today's Government Gazette notified that the Chinese-Style Catering Trade Workers Union of No. 74, Portland Street, 2nd floor, was registered, with the Registrar of Trade Unions on April 28, and that the Hong Kong Naval Dockyard Engineering Workers Union (Kwok-Kwan) has changed its name to Hong Kong Engineering Trade Workers Union (Kwok-Kwan).

New banks

The Lombard Bank Asia Ltd and the National Bank of Pakistan have been granted licence to carry on business in Hong Kong, today's Government Gazette notified.

OWNERS DENY HOUSES WERE MORTGAGED

The registered owners of houses mentioned in a case involving a former Hong Kong solicitor on charges of fraud and corruption, today denied that they had ever mortgaged their houses.

Robert Low, 31, is facing 12 charges of fraudulent conversion and 12 of corruptly accepting money.

The Crown is applying for Low's extradition from London and the hearing is continuing before Central Magistrate, Mr. Derek Cons.

No visit

Two women, Yung Mui-see and Tong Ho, both house owners, denied:

- mortgaging their properties to anybody;
- knowing Lam Chun-kit, now serving a term in prison;
- ever visiting the offices of Wilkinson and Grist.

Chung Yik-wah of 109 Hennessy Road, said that he had a power of attorney from his father who was in the United States to deal with property in 107-109 Hennessy Road. He said that he had never mortgaged the property to anybody and that he did not know anybody called Lam Chun-kit. Chan Yung-sun of the Kwong Sun Lee Co., testified that he did not store any iron bars weighing 1,875 tons on behalf of a person called "Yung Yim May-wah". He also said he did not sell the bars to Yung at any time.

Ma Man-wah, Lee Shu-pang, Leung Man-lung, who are registered owners of houses denied mortgaging their property to anybody. They also denied knowing Lam Chun-kit and Robert Low.

Did not sign

Lee Yik-kwong, owner of 118-120 Nam Cheong Street, testified that he went to see Lam Chun-kit at the office of Wilkinson and Grist sometime in 1957 because he wanted to mortgage the property.

He said that since there was no offer, he took back the deeds of the property in 1958. He added that he did not sign any documents concerning the mortgage of the houses. Mr. J. Bodilly is appearing for the Crown. Mr. G. S. Stevenson of Stewart and Co. is representing Low. Hearing continues.

Remanded

Robert Low, a solicitor, was remanded until May 12 on bail of £2,000 today on a charge of fraudulent conversion within the jurisdiction of the Government of Hong Kong. Low, 31, appeared on a warrant under the Fugitive Offenders Act.

The remand followed the application of Mr. Brian Leary for the Hong Kong Government.—Reuters.

EXAMINER

Captain L. King has been appointed Member of the Board of Examiners for Pilot's Licences during the absence of Captain C. R. Torrible, according to the Government Gazette today.

Resignations

Captain W. Dinkin of Force HQ, and Sub-Lieut. R. F. G. Dennis of HKRN of the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force have been permitted to resign their commissions.

Resettlement area roads

Two main roads, running parallel with Choi Hung Road, will be constructed in the Tung Tau Resettlement Estate, Kowloon City, as part of the first stage of the redevelopment plan for the estate.

The road will be about 700 feet long. They will have 24-foot wide carriageways and footpaths will be provided.

Liquor Licensing

The Board of Licensing Justices for the New Territories will meet on June 29, at 2.30 p.m. at the Headquarters of the New Territories Administration, Shaws Building, Nathan Road, to consider applications for liquor licences in the Tai Po District of the New Territories.

Wedding films to be flown here

Special arrangements are being made to rush the television film of Princess Margaret's wedding to Hong Kong.

The film will be processed to-night after the wedding is all over. It will be put on a Beac Comet at 10 a.m. on Saturday and will arrive in the Colony on Sunday.

A spokesman for Rediffusion told the China Mail this morning that it was hoped to show the film over the Colony's television network between 8.15 and 8.45 p.m.

Later in the week a Beac Comet will fly a special colour film of the royal wedding to the Colony. This is expected on Wednesday or Thursday.

It will be screened in two leading theatres soon after.

Kidnapped editor released

Nicosia, May 6. Mr. Antonis Pharmacies, editor of the anti-Makarios Greek language newspaper Ethniki has been released by his kidnappers. It was officially stated here early this morning.

The announcement followed a statement by a spokesman for Ethniki who said: "The police have told us that Mr. Pharmacies has been found."

BLOODSTAINS

Mr. Pharmacies was kidnapped on April 25. A blood-stained sheet was found at his home and there was evidence of a struggle.

The kidnapping followed a number of raids on his newspapers offices. The raiders told the printers their aim was to prevent the appearance of an article from former Doka leader General George Grivas.

The newspaper ceased publication later after more threats had been received.—Reuters.

Alexandra to visit regiment

Bonn, May 5. Princess Alexandra will visit West Germany in July to attend the 100th anniversary of the oldest regular Canadian Infantry unit, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief.

A Canadian Army spokesman said here the Princess would visit the 2nd Battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada in Soest, on July 7. It will be her first visit to the unit.

There will be a ceremonial parade on July 8 followed by a centennial ball in the evening. She will visit the Canadian 4th Infantry Brigade group the next day.—China Mail Special.

New Steven, May 5.

A jury here has awarded a woman \$100,000 for injuries she suffered in a car accident. John Knudsen Jr. was ordered to pay the sum to Mrs. Virginia Goodman, 60, a widow. Knudsen was the driver of a car that crossed the centre strip on a highway and smashed into a car carrying Mrs. Goodman. The accident occurred in 1959.—AP.

Dear Sir

Impartiality
You are to be complimented for your strict impartiality in publishing the several letters in your correspondence columns yesterday, some of which condemned your action in reporting in full the last moments of the condemned and executed man, Cyril Chessman, thus living up to the high tradition of journalism that is the pride of the British Press. You take the bricks with the bouquets in the same spirit, and do not withhold criticisms directed at you.

I agree with your correspondents that the emphasis laid on the last agonising moments of the executed man was most undesirable, and I also support another of your correspondents that too much undeserved sympathy has been shown to the culprit who had caused so much unhappiness and sufferings to his victims. His punishment is a just one, and to say that we mourn his death is just a long hypocrisy. Had he escaped the death chamber others would be encouraged to follow his crimes and society would be unprotected. The only condemnation is that his death should have been delayed for so long. It would be unthinkable for such a state of affair to exist in Britain whose legal system is the finest in the world.

CANDIDUS.

Zest for life

Sir,—With reference to your "Comment of the day" dated May 4, it should be noted that at the time of Chessman's execution, he had already served a full life sentence, viz. fifteen years with three years remission for good conduct.

COL. F. T. HARRINGTON.

Appeal

Sir,—I have sent the following letter to the Governor and would be obliged if you would publish it:

"May I be permitted to draw your attention to the speech of the Secretary of State for the Colonies as reported in Hansard, 29/4/60.

His derisive attempt to disparage the honest efforts of Mr. E. Thornton, M.P. to expose corrupt practices here, is lamentable and definitely unworthy of a Cabinet Minister.

However, he does call on Mr. Thornton to produce "real evidence."

"In my opinion, one way that this can be done is for you to permit me to appear publicly before your recently formed Committee on Corruption. I am positive that I can submit irrefragable evidence that will satisfy the Minister.

Should this suggestion merit your esteemed approval, I shall await your address as to the date of a Public Hearing. As Lord Goddard so clearly expounds, "Not only must Justice be done but it must be seen to be done."

C. N. S. BURNS.

From the Files

25 years AGO

May, 1935

The foundation stone of new Central British School will be laid by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel on May 15. The ceremony will be performed at 5.30 p.m. and will mark an important milestone in the history of the school. The new school, work on the actual school building of which was commenced early in March, this year, is being erected from plans designed by Mr. W. A. Cornhill.

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CONCURRENTLY with the announcement that Germany has approached Great Britain for a proposed Anglo-German naval conference, the Reich has intimated that orders have been given for the construction of 12 submarines.

The German naval programme, in addition, provides for the construction of five 30,000-ton battleships and sixteen 10,000 ton cruisers.

Britain is more perturbed than France at the latest indication of German rearmament. France believes that the German submarines would be a menace only to Great Britain.

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The King's subjects have gathered here in London in their hundreds of thousands to give thanks and pay homage to their sovereign on the 25th anniversary of his accession.

From all parts of the world they have collected. From Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Malaya, from Scotland, Ireland, Wales, from remote dependencies and far-flung outposts of the Empire; from our own industrial Midlands and from the quiet countryside of England men of all kinds and degree, all races, creeds and every colour, together with their wives and families in many cases—they have come home. It is the eve of the Silver Jubilee of King George V.

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